

The result was announced—yeas 16, nays 19, as follows:

YEAS—16.

Bard,	Hansbrough,	Kittredge,	Platt, Conn.
Burnham,	Heyburn,	Latimer,	Proctor,
Frye,	Hopkins,	Long,	Smoot,
Gallinger,	Kean,	Overman,	Spooner.

NAYS—19.

Bacon,	Dubois,	McCumber,	Stewart,
Bate,	Foster, La.	Mallory,	Stone,
Blackburn,	Fulton,	Mitchell,	Teller,
Carmack,	Gorman,	Patterson,	Wetmore.
Clark, Wyo.	Hoar,	Perkins,	

NOT VOTING—55.

Aldrich,	Clay,	Gamble,	Morgan,
Alger,	Cockrell,	Gibson,	Nelson,
Allee,	Culberson,	Hale,	Newlands,
Allison,	Cullom,	Hanna,	Penrose,
Ankeny,	Daniel,	Hawley,	Pettus,
Bailey,	Depew,	Kearns,	Platt, N. Y.
Ball,	Dietrich,	Lodge,	Quarles,
Berry,	Dillingham,	McComas,	Quay,
Beveridge,	Dolliver,	McCreary,	Scott,
Burrows,	Dryden,	McEnery,	Simmmons,
Burton,	Elkins,	McLaurin,	Taliaferro,
Clapp,	Fairbanks,	Martin,	Tillman,
Clark, Mont.	Foraker,	Millard,	Warren.
Clarke, Ark.	Foster, Wash.	Money,	

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The absence of a quorum being disclosed, the Secretary will call the roll.

Mr. KEAN. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 15, 1904, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 12, 1904.

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

P. A. Surg. Charles P. Wertenbaker, of Virginia, to be a surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Herbert Morissey, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts.

POSTMASTERS.

MAINE.

Isaac Dyer to be postmaster at Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine.

George L. Thompson to be postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine.

TEXAS.

John Harvey to be postmaster at Meridian, in the county of Bosque and State of Texas.

W. L. Higginbotham to be postmaster at Howe, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas.

Wesley C. Parchman to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Franklin and State of Texas.

Rudolph L. Reuser to be postmaster at Runge, in the county of Karnes and State of Texas.

Robert A. Rollins to be postmaster at Merkel, in the county of Taylor and State of Texas.

VIRGINIA.

Charles E. Welch to be postmaster at Phoebus, in the county of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia.

WASHINGTON.

Hugh Eldridge to be postmaster at Bellingham, late Whatcom, in the county of Whatcom and State of Washington.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1904.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

The Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who hast ever been our refuge and our strength, our inspiration, and our guide through all the vicissitudes of the past, we bless Thee for our Republic, now known and honored in all the earth, and we most fervently pray that it may continue a potent factor in the civilizing influences of the world; we thank Thee for the illustrious souls whose names gild the pages of our history and whose deeds will live in the hearts of men. We are minded to-day of one of the foremost in our nation's annals, "who, great in his goodness and good in his greatness," bore the sorrows of his people, East, West, North, and South, through four years of civil strife and died a martyr to his convictions. "Peace to his ashes and repose to his soul." His was the suffering; ours but a humble tribute to his memory. Help us so to live that men will rise up and call us blessed; and Thine be the praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I desire, with the consent of the House, to make a statement about my vote yesterday. I voted against the St. Louis Exposition loan, intending to withdraw that vote in the event that the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. HILL] was not present and voting. At the time I should have withdrawn my vote my attention was diverted to another matter until too late to do so. A few moments after the House adjourned I received a telegram from Mr. HILL stating, what I had supposed to be the fact, that he was opposed, like myself, to that proposition, and that I could vote as I pleased.

ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY.

Mr. PAYNE. I move that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

FUNERAL EXPENSES, ETC., OF WILLIAM H. MANKIN.

Mr. GRAFF. I desire to report back with amendments from the Committee on Accounts a privileged resolution.

The resolution No. 154 was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House miscellaneous items, 1903, to Mary J. Mankin, widow of William H. Mankin, late an employee of the House under the direction of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, a sum equal to six months of his salary, and an additional sum not to exceed \$250 to defray the expenses of the last illness and burial of said William H. Mankin.

The following amendments, reported by the Committee on Accounts, were read:

In lines 4 and 5 strike out the words "an employee" and insert "a laborer in the employ."

In line 9 strike out the words "last illness and."

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say by way of explanation that when I reported this resolution in the House a few days ago, an inquiry was made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] as to whether this man had been an employee of the Architect of the Capitol or had been on the regular House roll. At that time I was not in possession of the facts, and the matter was passed over until I could ascertain them. I have now ascertained that he was on the regular House roll, so that his case comes clearly within the custom which has been adopted by the House in regard to these matters. I move the adoption of the resolution with the amendments.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Allow me to inquire whether there are any precedents for this appropriation?

Mr. GRAFF. Oh, yes; a long line.

Mr. BARTLETT. As I understand, Mr. Speaker, this is a report from the Committee on Accounts with reference to the burial expenses and six months' pay of an employee of the House.

Mr. GRAFF. Yes, sir. The only question about the matter was as to whether he had been on the regular House roll or not.

Mr. BARTLETT. He was, I understand.

Mr. GRAFF. Yes, sir.

The question being taken on the amendments reported by the committee, they were agreed to; and the resolution as amended was adopted.

CRIMINAL CASES IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 10136) authorizing bail in criminal cases upon appeal in the courts of Indian Territory.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Arkansas asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of a bill which the Clerk will read.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That upon appeals in all criminal cases from inferior courts to the United States district courts, and from the district courts to the court of appeals, in the Indian Territory, the defendants shall be admitted to bail pending the final determination of the cases upon appeal except in capital cases. The amount of bail shall be fixed by the court trying the case or by one of the judges of the court of appeals and taken and approved by the marshal of the district in which the prosecution is pending. Such bond shall be conditional for the appearance of the defendant at all times, when required in the prosecution of said appeal, and that he will surrender himself in execution of the final judgment therein.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases now pending upon appeal in the courts of the Indian Territory.

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, were read:

In line 8, after the word "fixed," insert the words "and the bond shall be approved."

In line 10, after the word "appeals," strike out "and taken and approved by the marshal of the district in which the prosecution is pending."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. SULZER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to hear an explanation regarding this bill from the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. LITTLE].

Mr. PAYNE. Reserving the right to object, I wish to ask the gentleman from Arkansas a question. I notice the amendment strikes out the words "providing for the approval of the bond by the marshal" and inserts the words "and the bond shall be ap-

proved." I wish to ask the gentleman who will approve the bond?

Mr. LITTLE. The judge who tries the case in the trial court.
Mr. PAYNE. The amendment does not show that, and I wanted to get at the fact.

Mr. LITTLE. It so appears in the bill as amended.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLE, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

GRANDE RONDE RESERVATION, OREG.

Mr. HERMANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill (H. R. 11966) providing for the ratification of an agreement with the Indians of the Grande Ronde Reservation, in the State of Oregon, be taken from the Union Calendar and considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole, and that the same be made a special order, not to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills or other privileged matters.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon makes a request which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

That the bill (H. R. 11966) providing for the ratification of an agreement with the Indians of the Grande Ronde Reservation, in the State of Oregon, be taken from the Union Calendar and considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole, and that the same be made a special order, not to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills or other privileged matters.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman from Oregon whether this bill contains the same provisions that the other bills contained that have passed the House in reference to Indian lands?

Mr. HERMANN. It is substantially the same as those which have recently passed, except that it does not appropriate any money whatever. It provides for the sale of the lands and the obtaining of the money due the Indians from the proceeds of the land.

Mr. PAYNE. How much land is involved?

Mr. HERMANN. About 28,000 acres—a small tract of land. The bill is unanimously reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

PENSIONS.

And then, on motion of Mr. SULLOWAY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar under the rule, with Mr. HEDGE in the chair.

JOHN THOMPSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4674) granting an increase of pension to John Thompson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Thompson, late private of Company I, One hundred and sixth Illinois Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "private."

In line 7, before the word "Illinois," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

In line 8 strike out the word "six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE HAYDEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3909) granting an increase of pension to George Hayden.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Hayden, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company B, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MELINDA H. CHAPMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2643) granting an increase of pension to Melinda H. Chapman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Melinda H. Chapman, widow of Adolphus J. Chapman, late of Company C, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant and adjutant Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES H. SACKETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9273) granting an increase of pension to James H. Sackett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Sackett, late of Company I, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Sackett, late of Company I, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DELIA B. STUART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2858) granting an increase of pension to Delia B. Stuart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Delia B. Stuart, widow of John Stuart, late of Battery H, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and Company A, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY H. HOUGHTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1689) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Houghton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry H. Houghton, late of Company H, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HIRAM B. COZINE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7719) granting an increase of pension to Hiram B. Cozine.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram B. Cozine, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK BELLMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1688) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bellman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Bellman, late of Company E, Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE DORFNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5610) granting a pension to Annie Dorfner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie Dorfner, widow of Jacob Dorfner, late of Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM W. MISNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2392) granting an increase of pension to William W. Misner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William W. Misner, late of Company F, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET H. BOOTH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9633) granting a pension to Margaret Hutcheson Booth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Hutcheson Booth, widow of Henry Booth, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Hutcheson" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "H."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Margaret H. Booth."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABBIE E. WEBSTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4392) granting a pension to Abbie E. Webster.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abbie E. Webster, widow of Byron G. Webster, late of Captain Barker's Dragoons, Illinois State Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES GRAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 265) granting an increase of pension to Frances Gray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances Gray, widow of John F. S. Gray, late captain Company A, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and captain and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABNER B. EDSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2509) granting an increase of pension to Abner B. Edson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abner B. Edson, late second lieutenant Company C, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2126) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Williams, alias Thomas W. Lennox, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment New York

Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES W. HOFFMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3910) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Hoffman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles W. Hoffman, late of Company E, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE A. SEEBOLD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2128) granting an increase of pension to George A. Seebold.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George A. Seebold, late of Company E, Fifth-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Eleventh Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID T. TOWLES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1851) granting an increase of pension to David T. Towles.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David T. Towles, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CASWELL P. FORD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8718) granting a pension to Caswell P. Ford.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caswell P. Ford, late colonel of the Twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of the."

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Caswell P. Ford."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AMBROSE W. SEVERANCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1911) granting an increase of pension to Ambrose W. Severance.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ambrose W. Severance, late of Company D, Second Battalion, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMMA M'FARLAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2548) granting an increase of pension to Emma McFarland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma McFarland, widow of Edmund McFarland, late of United States ship Supply, United States Navy,

and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISABELLA PHELPS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4624) granting a pension to Isabella Phelps.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isabella Phelps, widow of William Henry Phelps, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month on and after the passage of this act.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Henry" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "H."

In same line, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the words "on and after," and all of line 9.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA M. PIERCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4679) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Pierce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha M. Pierce, widow of Wilbur F. Pierce, late captain of Company K, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "of."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY VON KUSSEROW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 980) granting an increase of pension to Mary Von Kusserow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Von Kusserow, widow of Charles Von Kusserow, late captain Company D, Thirty-second New York Independent Battery, and lieutenant-colonel Second Regiment United States Veteran Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH G. THOMAS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4180) granting an increase of pension to Joseph G. Thomas.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph G. Thomas, late of Company I, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARRIET S. PACKARD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2470) granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Packard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet S. Packard, widow of Jasper Packard, late a captain of Company B, Forty-eighth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and subsequently colonel of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "a."

In line 7, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "of Indiana Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "subsequently."

In same line strike out the words "of the."

In line 9 strike out the word "of."

In line 10 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EBENEZER WING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2496) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Wing.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ebenezer Wing, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID M. KANOUSE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2689) granting an increase of pension to David M. Kanouse.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David M. Kanouse, late of Company F, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREEMAN YORK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 910) granting an increase of pension to Freeman York.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Freeman York, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HIRAM PARKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5598) granting a pension to Hiram Parker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram Parker, late of Company —, — Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, three months' men, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee recommend that this bill be laid on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

EMILY CHAPMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5568) granting an increase of pension to Emily Chapman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily Chapman, widow of M. V. Chapman, late of Company G, Third West Virginia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "M." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Martin."

In line 7, after the word "Third," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 9, after the word "receiving," insert the words:

"Provided, That in the event of the death of Mary M. Chapman, blind and dependent child of said Martin V. Chapman, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH ADAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3370) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Addams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Addams, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Addams" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Adams."

In line 7 strike out the word "Veteran" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Adams."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE PENNINGTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1428) granting an increase of pension to George Pennington.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Pennington, late of Company M, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FINLEY T. JOHNSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 594) granting an increase of pension to Finley T. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Finley T. Johnson, late of Company D, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. HORN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 593) granting an increase of pension to William H. Horn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Horn, late captain Company D, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 614) granting a pension to Michael O'Brien.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael O'Brien, late unassigned recruit, New Jersey Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "O'Brien" and insert in lieu thereof the words "O'Brien, alias Michael Clifford."

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 7 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Michael O'Brien, alias Michael Clifford."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN CONNORS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9060) granting an increase of pension to John Connors.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Connors, late of United States steamship Vincennes, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "United," insert the word "the."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY AUSTIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9683) granting a pension to Henry Austin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Austin, late of Battery F, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PATRICK J. CONWAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2298) granting a pension to Patrick J. Conway.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick J. Conway, late captain Company G, Ninety-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD A. KENDALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2222) granting an increase of pension to Richard A. Kendall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard A. Kendall, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and One hundred and fifty-second Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK HALLING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9610) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Halling.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Halling, late private, Company A, One hundred and twenty-first New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and time of payment.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "private" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 7, before the words "New York," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Third Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "dollars," strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

In line 9 strike out the words "the same to be paid to him under" and all of lines 10 and 11.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9426) granting an increase of pension to William S. Campbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. Campbell, late private, Company E, Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "private" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LYDIA M. HILL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7239) granting a pension to Lydia M. Hill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lydia M. Hill, widow of Charles A. Hill, late of Company C, First Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PETER MINKLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7418) granting an increase of pension to Peter Minkler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter Minkler, late of Company M, Second New York Regiment Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Second," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "Regiment."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES LA FOREST.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8079) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. La Forest.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. La Forest, late of Company G, Seventy-first Regiment New York State Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "H."
In line 7 strike out the word "State."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles La Forest."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTIN RENTHLER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9376) granting an increase of pension to Martin Reuthler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin Reuthler, late of Company G, Forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Reuthler" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Renthler."
In line 8 strike the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Martin Renthler."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The committee informally rose.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 4125. An act to authorize the Little Rock and Monroe Railway Company to construct, maintain, and use a bridge across Ouachita River, in the State of Louisiana, at a point between Ouachita City and the mouth of Bayou Loutre; and

S. R. 47. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to cause a survey or surveys to be made to determine the practicability and cost of a tide-water ship canal across the State of Florida.

The message also announced that the Senate had insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 10954) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for prior years, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, had disagreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, had agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. HALE, Mr. ALLISON, and Mr. TELLER as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

ERWIN R. COLE.

The committee resumed its session.

The next business was the bill (S. 891) granting an increase of pension to Erwin R. Cole.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Erwin R. Cole, late of Company A, Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEWIS D. FROGGE.

The next business was the bill (S. 897) granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Frogge.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lewis D. Frogge, late captain Company D, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT W. JONES.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 6999) granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert W. Jones, late lieutenant of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "lieutenant," insert the word "second."
In same line, after the word "lieutenant," strike out the word "of."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES M. HEMPHILL.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8203) granting a pension to James M. Hemphill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Hemphill, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Hemphill."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ZACHARIAH T. BRYANT.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 6881) to pension Zachariah T. Bryant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Zachariah T. Bryant, late of Company L, Third Regiment Indiana Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."
In line 8 strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Zachariah T. Bryant."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. DAVIS.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8992) granting an increase of pension to William C. Davis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Davis, late of Company H, Twenty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PATRICK JUDGE.

The next business was the bill (S. 1947) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Judge.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick Judge, late of Companies C and G, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and Troop F, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH J. BELLAMY.

The next business was the bill (S. 2612) granting a pension to Sarah J. Bellamy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah J. Bellamy, dependent mother of Charles T. Bellamy, late second Lieutenant Company K, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB LAIRD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9024) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Laird.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Laird, late of Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM R. McCULLOUGH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7236) granting an increase of pension to W. R. McCullough.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of W. R. McCullough, late of Company I, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "W." and insert in lieu thereof the word "William."

In the same line strike out the letter "I" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "F."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William R. McCullough."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LORENZO D. ELMER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6869) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Elmer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lorenzo D. Elmer, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLEN A. HARMON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7382) granting a pension to Ellen A. Harmon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen A. Harmon, widow of George W. Harmon, late of Company M, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN FENNO.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1953) granting a pension to Susan Fenno.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan Fenno, widow of Amos B. Fenno, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month, such pension to cease upon proof that the soldier is living.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. MCCORMICK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5603) granting an increase of pension to William C. McCormick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. McCormick, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, before the word "and," insert the words "and Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN TIDD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9064) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Tidd.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin Tidd, late of Company C, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WASHINGTON J. DUTCHER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7444) granting a pension to Washington Dutcher.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Washington Dutcher, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Dutcher," insert the letter "J."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Washington J. Dutcher."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN GANGWISCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8231) granting an increase of pension to John Gangwisch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Gangwisch, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HOWARD M'GUIRE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7737) granting an increase of pension to Howard McGuire.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Howard McGuire, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Howard" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Howard."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Howard McGuire."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT T. SEVERANCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2544) granting an increase of pension to Albert T. Severance.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert T. Severance, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISIDORE F. CHAMBERLAIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7992) granting a pension to Isadore F. Chamberlain.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isadore F. Chamberlain, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Isadore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Isidore."

In same line, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM N. HALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7805) granting an increase of pension to William N. Hall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William N. Hall, late captain Company H, Seventy-eighth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and time of payment.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the words "New York," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

In line 9 strike out the words "the same to be paid to him under the rules of," and all of line 10.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT P. JACKSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7088) granting an increase of pension to Albert P. Jackson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert P. Jackson, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH HATFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8124) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hatfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Hatfield, widow of Capt. George W. Hatfield, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN F. MCGRAW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3733) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. McGraw.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. McGraw, captain Company A, First Regiment District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "conditions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "provisions."

In line 6, before the word "captain," insert the word "late."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLEN F. LYNCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7063) granting a pension to Ellen F. Lynch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen F. Lynch, widow of John Lynch, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8, before the word "United," insert the words "of the United States ships Tonawanda and Marion."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA C. KUHN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4179) granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Kuhn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha C. Kuhn, widow of H. H. Kuhn, late sergeant of Company A, Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; first lieutenant, Twenty-third Regiment United States Colored Troops, and second lieutenant, Forty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the first letter "H." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Henry."

In same line strike out the words "late sergeant of," and all of lines 7, 8, and 9, and the words "States Infantry," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the words "late second lieutenant Company H, Eighth Regiment United States Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 10 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 11 strike out the word "five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. ERWIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5149) granting an increase of pension to John W. Erwin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Erwin, late of Company B, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM MERCER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4119) granting an increase of pension to William Mercer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Mercer, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the word "Pennsylvania."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM R. BURTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4466) granting a pension to William R. Burton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Burton, late a

member of Company D, Sixtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of the one he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "conditions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "provisions."

In line 6 strike out the words "a member."

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "and Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

In same line strike out the words "the one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William R. Burton."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN GEORGE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6038) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin George.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin George, late of Company F, First Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN F. BARRETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3670) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Barrett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Barrett, late of Company I, Third Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5479) granting an increase of pension to William H. Anderson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Anderson, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NICHOLAS SCHWEMLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4391) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Schwemler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Nicholas Schwemler, late of Company H, Second Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of the pension said Schwemler is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nicholas Schwemler, late of Company H, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM SIMMONS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5868) granting an increase of pension to William Simmons.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Simmons, late of

Company A, Fifty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$70 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. VICKERS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3027) granting an increase of pension to William H. Vickers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Vickers, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM L. WHEELER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4642) granting an increase of pension to William L. Wheeler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William L. Wheeler, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN T. COLLINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4702) granting an increase of pension to John T. Collins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John T. Collins, late of Company B, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

J. F. SLADE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4314) granting a pension to J. F. Slade.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. F. Slade, late of Company D, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "J." and insert in lieu thereof the word "John."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH ULSHAFFER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5006) granting a pension to Sarah Ulshafer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Ulshafer, late widow of Jacob Ulshafer, alias Jacob Bankes, late of Company A, Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and pay her a pension of \$8 a month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "late."

In line 7 strike out the word "Bankes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Banks."

In same line, before the word "Pennsylvania," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

In same line strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELI LACHMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 789) granting an increase of pension to Eli Lachman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eli Lachman, late of Company A, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "F."
In same line strike out the words "One hundred and," and all of line 7.
In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CYRUS B. DOPP.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1287) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus B. Dopp.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cyrus B. Dopp, late of Company G, Nineteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

In line 8 strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LORISTON W. ADKINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9778) granting a pension to Lauriston W. Adkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lauriston W. Adkins, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Lauriston" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Loriston."

In line 7 strike out the word "Kentucky" and insert in lieu thereof the words "New York."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Loriston W. Adkins."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MAGGIE E. FITZPATRICK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9835) to pension Maggie E. Fitzpatrick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That a pension of \$12 per month be granted to Maggie Fitzpatrick, widow of John Fitzpatrick, deceased, who was a private in Company E, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Cavalry; the same being rejected by the Department on technical grounds.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maggie Fitzpatrick, widow of John Fitzpatrick, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Maggie Fitzpatrick."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALFRED J. WEST.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10706) granting an increase of pension to Alfred J. West.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred J. West, late a member of Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a member."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NICHOLAS REINHART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 783) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Reinhart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nicholas Reinhart, late of Company K, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. STEFFEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2572) granting an increase of pension to George W. Steffey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Steffey, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS P. MARSHALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9421) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Marshall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas P. Marshall, of Chattanooga, Tenn., late major Thirteenth Regiment Iowa Veteran Volunteer Infantry, war of 1861 to 1865, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Chattanooga, Tenn., late major" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late captain Company H."

In line 7 strike out the word "Veteran."

In same line strike out the word "war."

Strike out all of line 8.

In line 9 strike out the word "sixty-five."

In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK M. SPEARS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9695) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Spears.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank M. Spears, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA MULLINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10192) granting a pension to Martha Mullins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha Mullins, widow of Joab Mullins, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HIRAM FLINT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8022) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Flint.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram Flint, late of Companies D and H, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY JOANNA ADAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2416) granting an increase of pension to Mary Joanna Adams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Joanna Adams, widow of John D. Adams, late of Company D, Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided,* That in the event of the death of Mattie Kate Adams, helpless and dependent child of said John D. Adams, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES DISBROW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 895) granting an increase of pension to Charles Disbrow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Disbrow, late of Company A, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GREEN B. YAWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 486) granting a pension to Green B. Yawn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Green B. Yawn, of Graceville, Fla., dependent father of George Yawn, late a private in Company G, Second Regiment Alabama Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Mr. Chairman, I move the following committee amendments, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4, after the word "roll," insert "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws."

In line 5 strike out the words "of Graceville, Fla."

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "war with Spain."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES GRAHAM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2559) granting a pension to James Graham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Graham, late captain Company C, First Regiment Idaho Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JESSE J. FINLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2809) granting an increase of pension to Jesse J. Finley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse J. Finley, late captain, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARIT JOHNSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2418) granting a pension to Marit Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marit Johnson, dependent mother of John E. Johnson, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM EDGAR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9999) granting an increase of pension to William Edgar.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Edgar, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HERMAN LEMMERMAN.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8185) granting a pension to Herman Lemmerman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Herman Lemmerman, coal passer, late of U. S. S. Dixie, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Lemmerman," insert "late;" and in the same line strike out "late of."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "steamer Dixie, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Navy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SHADRACH D. BARDIN.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8648) granting a pension to Shadrach D. Bardin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Shadrach D. Bardin, late of Captain Roberts's company, Texas Mounted Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNA WATERS.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8173) granting an increase of pension to Anna Waters.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna Waters, widow of George Waters, late of Captain Williams's company of Tennessee Militia, war of 1812, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES G. CORR.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 6951) granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Corr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles G. Corr, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DE WITT C. FOLSOM.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 7680) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Folsom.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of De Witt C. Folsom, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out "thirty" in line 8 and insert "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. MOUNT.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5030) granting a pension to William H. Mount.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Mount, late of Company F, Two hundred and second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month" and insert in lieu thereof "war with Spain."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENNETT PUTNAM.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5879) granting an increase of pension to Bennett Putnam.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bennett Putnam, late of Company F, Third Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out "thirty" in line 8 and insert in lieu thereof "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DANIEL NAGLE, JR.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 3402) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Nagle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Nagle, late of Company B, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the claimant's name in the title and the body of the bill so as to read "Daniel Nagle, jr."

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM J. JACKSON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 4750) to place W. I. Jackson on the pension roll.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place on the pension roll of the United States Army the name of W. I. Jackson, who enlisted as a private in the Mexican war on the 21st day of May, 1848, Seventeenth United States Regulars, Baits's regiment, and was honorably discharged at Newport Barracks, State of Kentucky, on the 16th day of July, 1848, subject to the rules and regulations of the pension laws.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4, after the word "authorized," insert "and directed."

Strike out all in the bill after words "pension roll," in line 4, and substitute therefor the following: "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Jackson, late an unassigned recruit, United States Army, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Change the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to William J. Jackson."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARAB E. POWELL.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1005) granting a pension to Marat E. Powell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marat E. Powell, widow of Col. W. H. Powell, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of claimant's Christian name where it appears in the title and the body of the bill to "Marab."

In line 6, after the words "widow of," strike out "Colonel W." and insert "William."

In the same line, after "William H. Powell," insert "late colonel."

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "forty," and add to the end of the bill the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Change the title so as to read "Granting an increase of pension to Marab E. Powell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CAROLINE S. WINN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 880) granting a pension to Caroline S. Winn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline S. Winn, widow of David H. Winn, late of Captain Lucas's company, Second Georgia Volunteers (Creek war), and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "Second," and in lines 7 and 8 strike out "(Creek war)" and insert in lieu thereof "Creek Indian war."

In line 8 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANN M. DRIGGARS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 877) granting a pension to Ann M. Driggers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann M. Driggers, widow of Daniel T. Driggers, late of Captain Evans's company Georgia Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "in the Mexican" and insert "Creek Indian."

In line 8 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MRS. MARY TATE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10741) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Tate, of De Soto County, Miss.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Mary Tate, of De Soto County, Miss., and pay her a pension of \$12 per month as the widow of Payton Tate, deceased, late of De Soto County, Miss., who, at the time of his death, on the — day of —, 1900, was receiving a pension as a private in Company I, Third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, she having been denied a pension on account of alleged irregularities in her marriage to said Payton Tate.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Tate, widow of Payton Tate, late of Company I, Third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Mary Tate."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARION ARNOLD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10682) granting an increase of pension to Marion Arnold.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marion Arnold, late of Battery H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH LONGBERRY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10580) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Longberry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Longberry, late of Company C, Sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES G. SAIMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10068) granting a pension to James G. Soims.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James G. Soims, late of Company —, Tenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Soims" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Saims."

In same line strike out the words "of Company —" and insert in lieu thereof the words "assistant surgeon."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James G. Saims."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM ELLIS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9988) granting an increase of pension to William Ellis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Ellis, late of Company K, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Regiments Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "and."

In line 7 strike out the words "Thirty-second Regiments" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

VIRGINIA BOYD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9921) granting a pension to Virginia Boyd.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Virginia Boyd, of Aqueduct avenue, Fordham Heights, in the Borough of the Bronx, city of New York, widow of John Boyd, a member of Company A, Fourth Battalion District of Columbia Militia Volunteer Infantry, from and after the passage of this act.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Virginia Boyd, widow of John Boyd, late of Company A, Fourth Battalion District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADA L. CARPENTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9790) granting a pension to Ada L. Carpenter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ada L. Carpenter, widow of John H. Carpenter, late captain of Company L, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "captain," strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCIS ROY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 191) granting an increase of pension to Francis Roy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis Roy, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteers (First Heavy Artillery), and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY FRAZIER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9710) granting an increase of pension to Henry Frazier.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Frazier, late of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JULIUS KRAIG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4631) granting an increase of pension to Julius Kraig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julius Kraig, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Kraig" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Krag."

In line 7, before the word "Heavy," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES B. COMBS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5749) granting a pension to James B. Combs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James B. Combs, late of Company D, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHILLIP DUTTENHAVER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3011) granting an increase of pension to Philip Duttenhaver.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip Duttenhaver, late of Company L, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "of," strike out "Philip" and insert the word "Phillip;" in lines 6 and 7 insert the words "Fifteenth Regiment, and Company L;" in lines 8 and 9 strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty-four."

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Mr. Chairman, as the question is on the amendments, I desire to move to strike out the word "twenty-four," in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The Clerk read as follows:

In line 9 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "thirty."

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I am sorry that the chairman of the committee is not in his seat.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Chairman—

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana to the committee amendment.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Mr. Chairman, I desire to submit a few observations upon this amendment. I regret very much to attempt to change the rate that the Committee on Invalid Pensions has recommended. I appreciate as much as any Member of this House the care and patience that this committee has employed and does employ in going through the great mass of special legislation referred to it, and I am thoroughly in sympathy with the general policy of the committee that the rates established by special legislation shall not be exorbitant. But in this case I think, Mr. Chairman, the circumstances are such that the rate ought to be fixed at \$30 a month at least. The bill originally provided for a special pension of \$50 a month. The committee have reported an amendment reducing the rate from \$50 to \$24.

Phillip Duttonhaver is totally disabled. The evidence in the case shows that during his military service he had intermittent and malarial fever. His system became completely saturated with malaria. It poisoned his system so that he was in a hospital a number of times during his service. After he was discharged from the service, on the 18th of September, 1865, within two months after that time, the evidence shows that a sore appeared on his right knee, and that sore continued to increase gradually, and to grow worse and worse, until it finally disabled him absolutely. He was a farmer, and after his discharge from the service, with his system poisoned with malaria in the manner that I have described, he made no complaint, but went upon the farm and hoped that in the course of time he would overcome the disabilities he incurred in the military service. He employed no physician; he applied for no pension. In 1884 his condition became so bad that he did apply for a pension under the old law. That application was rejected because he was unable to prove continuous disability from malarial poisoning from September, 1865, until the year 1880. The excuse he offered for not furnishing the required evidence was his own sworn statement that after his discharge he thought he would get well, and he had made no complaint, but went on in the even tenor of his way, taking care of himself and his family as best he could until his condition became so bad that he had to apply to a physician for medical assistance.

His claim for original pension was rejected. After the law of 1890 was enacted he made application and was given a pension under that law, but his leg gradually grew worse, and in the year 1903 he was compelled to have it amputated above the knee. He is a poor man. He owns, the evidence shows, a little cottage in the town of Kentland, worth not exceeding \$1,200, which is mortgaged for \$900, and his wife is living. He is 60 years of age. The committee in its report said that there is no doubt that while the evidence in the case does not justify the Commissioner of Pensions in granting him a pension under the original law, under the rules in force in the Pension Office, there is no doubt his military service is responsible for the disability which he has to-day, and if that be true he ought to have \$65 a month, but I only asked originally \$50, and this motion asks simply that this committee give him the rate of \$30 a month.

Now, I desire to say to the chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions I believe that the rate of \$50 a month is a very small rate for this disability, and the report of his committee shows that the condition of Duttonhaver is the result of his military service. He needs the pension. I know Mr. Duttonhaver personally, and I have known him for a number of years, and I know him to be an upright, respectable citizen, but absolutely helpless, with a wife to support and his home mortgaged for substantially all it is worth, and the rate of \$24 a month is not sufficient to take care of him and his wife during the balance of his days. I ask the committee now to adopt the amendment that I propose fixing the rate at \$30, which I think is a very small rate for such a disability.

Mr. HOLLIDAY. Mr. Chairman, I have no disposition to antagonize the increase asked for by the gentleman, but I think it is due to the committee that our position in this matter should be explained. It has been the uniform custom of the committee, Mr. Chairman, not to increase the pension of a soldier who has been pensioned under the act of 1890 more than double the pension he is now receiving unless he is totally blind or so greatly incapacitated as to require the constant aid and attendance of another. We have undertaken to treat this soldier exactly as we have treated all other cases coming before the committee. This man is evidently in a very bad fix. The committee sympathizes with him, but if the gentleman will take occasion to read the report you will observe that his first application for a pension was made in 1884, twenty years after the war, and in it there was no reference to an injury to his leg, for which he is now claiming a pension.

Twenty years after the war that injury had not sufficiently developed as to make it worth his while to claim a pension on account of it, but his claim for pension was entirely upon other grounds. Afterward, his leg was amputated, and he was paid a

pension of \$12 a month. One of the Senate rules is that they will not increase the pension of a soldier pensioned under the act of 1890 more than double the rate that he is now receiving, except where the cause of his injuries can be traced to army service. Now, it seems to me, Mr. Chairman, that it would be drawing very liberally upon our imagination to connect this disability with his army service in consideration of the fact that twenty years after the war, when he first made application, he made no reference to the injury to his leg, but later on, I will admit, there is some evidence connecting the disability with the army service. The report says:

In December, 1903, the soldier alleged that for several years prior to May 20, 1903, when his right leg was amputated, the sore on the leg steadily increased and undermined his general health to such an extent that in the spring of 1903 it was decided to amputate the leg; and the last medical examination of the soldier, made August 19, 1903, shows amputation of the right leg at the upper third of the limb, and also found him to be suffering from stomach trouble and enlarged spleen.

As I stated at the beginning, I am perfectly willing the committee should raise this pension, and the only objection I have to it is that it may establish a dangerous precedent. The committee is constantly being importuned by Members to go beyond the limits they have fixed for the increase of these pensions, and if we establish a precedent there is no telling what will result from it.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Just a word in reply, Mr. Chairman. I do not want to ask anything that is not within reason or that is not in keeping with the policy of the Committee on Invalid Pensions in fixing these rates, but I think, according to the facts set forth in this report, he will admit on reflection that this is an exception to the rule. He refers to the fact that in the application of 1880 there was no mention made of the disability to the leg. At that time it had not developed, and it was of such a slight character that it did not give him any trouble. It took twenty-four years for it to develop, so that it was necessary to amputate the leg, and to practically undermine his health. Now, the policy of the committee, as I understand it, is to double the pension of the law of 1890, unless, as the gentleman says, the disabilities are the result of army service. Let me read from the report:

In view of the soldier's serious physical condition and the fact that the malarial poisoning shown since 1880 was undoubtedly a result of the malarial poisoning of service origin for which he was treated in July, August, and September, 1864, an increase of his pension from \$12 to \$24 per month seems proper.

So, according to the gentleman's own statement of the facts, it does not come within the ordinary rule. The committee finds that these disabilities, Mr. Chairman, are the result of his military service, for we find it so stated in the report. The committee reports the disabilities as the result of malarial poison incurred in July and August, 1864, and if the Commissioner of Pensions had found that fact, this soldier would be drawing to-day \$65 a month. Now, we ask less than one-half of what the general law would give Mr. Duttonhaver.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana. Mr. Chairman, I am not sure but that the gentleman from Indiana may be right, and in order that we may determine eventually whether he is right or not, I move to recommit this bill to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, so that it may have an opportunity to determine the facts in the case.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I do not like to have the bill recommitted. This citizen, this ex-soldier, is a poor man, getting only \$12 a month, and even an increase of \$12 would be a great boon to him.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana. Well, the gentleman has now the opportunity to get an increase of \$12, but if he is not satisfied with that increase of \$12 he ought to go to the committee. He did not go to the committee with any further proof, and I submit that he ought to go to the committee for further consideration or the committee ought to be sustained.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Well, I would rather have the case go back to the committee. I believe when the committee comes to investigate this case again it will fix the rate at \$30 a month.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana. All right.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I would rather have it recommitted to the committee than to have it go through at \$24 a month.

Mr. SULLOWAY. I want to suggest to the gentleman that he may find some difficulty in getting it through the Senate for over \$24. Under the Senate rule that is the amount and the amount at which we have fixed it.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I will take the risk of getting it through the Senate.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Indiana to recommit the bill to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The question was taken; and the motion was agreed to.

WILLIAM F. BENEFIEL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 807) granting an increase of pension to William F. Benefiel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. Benefiel, late of unassigned company, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "unassigned," strike out the word "of."
In same line strike out the word "company."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD O'MALLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8863) granting an increase of pension to Edward O'Malley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward O'Malley, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY A. GRAVES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7221) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Graves.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, the name of Mary A. Graves, widow of Dennis Graves, late of Company H, Second Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Graves, widow of Dennis Graves, late of Company H, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$18 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PRUDENTIA L. D. NUGENT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4910) granting a pension to Prudentia L. D. Nugent.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Prudentia L. D. Nugent, widow of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Robert Nugent, late colonel of the Sixty-ninth Regiment New York State Volunteer Infantry and retired major of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$100 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Prudentia L. D. Nugent, widow of Robert Nugent, late colonel Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Prudentia L. D. Nugent."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RACHEL LARGE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7311) granting a pension to Thomas Large.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Large, helpless and dependent son of William Large, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Rachel Large, widow of William Large, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event

of the death of Thomas Large, helpless and dependent son of said William Large, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel Large."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ENOS D. HOGE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7410) granting an increase of pension to Enos D. Hoge.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enos D. Hoge, first lieutenant late of Company H, One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Hoge," insert the word "late."

In the same line, before the word "Company," strike out the words "late of."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AMANDA SKINNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4540) granting a pension to Amanda Skinner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amanda Skinner, widow of John Skinner, late a private in Company C, First Florida Volunteers, civil war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private."

In line 7 strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In same line, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line strike out the words "Volunteers, civil war," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID B. WOOD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4318) granting a pension to David B. Wood.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David B. Wood, late of Captain Thomas Gaskin's company, Indiana Legion, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CLINTON M. CASEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3769) granting an increase of pension to Clinton M. Casey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clinton M. Casey, late of Company G, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAHAM W. COCHRAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6455) granting an increase of pension to Abraham W. Cochran.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham W. Cochran, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS MORGAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4943) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Morgan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pen-

sion laws, the name of Thomas Morgan, late captain of Company K, Seventy-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Morgan, late lieutenant-colonel Seventy-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. WALLS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11227) granting an increase of pension to George W. Walls.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Walls, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FLORENCE R. RUSSELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10267) granting a pension to Florence R. Russell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, the name of Florence R. Russell, widow of Daniel A. Russell, late captain of Company E, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Florence R. Russell, widow of Daniel A. Russell, late major One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Mr. SNOOK. Mr. Chairman, by authority of the committee, I move to amend the committee amendment by striking out "twelve," in line 14, and inserting "twenty."

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAM CLAYPOOL.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9791) granting a pension to Abram Claypool.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abram Claypool, late captain Company D, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HORACE E. WOOD.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 10640) granting an increase of pension to Horace E. Wood.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Horace E. Wood, late of Company H, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MOSES HURLBUT.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 10794) granting an increase of pension to Moses Hurlbut.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Moses Hurlbut, late of Company G, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET E. KELLER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 10268) granting a pension to Margaret E. Keller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Margaret E. Keller, widow of Augustus R. Keller, late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$— per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret E. Keller, widow of Augustus R. Keller, late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Keller."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDSON H. CRAWFORD.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 10904) granting a pension to Edson H. Crawford.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edson H. Crawford, late of Company C, Sixty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company L, Seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Edson H. Crawford."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDREW BARR.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 859) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Barr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll the name of Andrew Barr, late private Company E, Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$30 a month from and after the passage of this act. He is now on pension roll at \$24 per month, under certificate No. 265983, general order, for injury to left leg, resulting in varicose veins and ulcers.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Barr, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES ALLEN.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1801) granting a pension to James Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of James Allen, of Elizabethtown, Ky., late a private in Capt. Irvin Miller's company of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Allen, late of Captain Miller's company, Kentucky State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JASPER RICHEY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1179) granting an increase of pension to Jasper Richey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jasper Richey, late of Company K, Thirty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL M'CLURE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1352) for the relief of Samuel McClure.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Samuel McClure, of Mount Vernon, Ky., late a private in Company B, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4, after the word "roll," insert the words "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws."

In lines 5 and 6 strike out the words "of Mount Vernon, Ky., late a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late of."

In line 7 strike out the words "in the war for the suppression of the rebellion."

In line 8 strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel McClure."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS E. M'INTIRE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1317) granting a pension to Thomas E. McIntire.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas E. McIntire, late of Company E, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. McIntire."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN PITMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8836) granting a pension to Benjamin Pitman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin Pitman, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company C, Eighth Regiment," and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant Twenty-seventh Unattached Company."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Pitman."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

IRA B. WAMBAUGH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8379) granting an increase of pension to J. B. Wambaugh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of I. B. Wambaugh, late of Company B, One hundred and seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "I." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ira."

In same line strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ira B. Wambaugh."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE P. ERVING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8343) granting a pension to Annie P. Erving.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie P. Erving, army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "army nurse" and insert in lieu thereof the words "formerly Cilla Zerbe, late nurse, Medical Department, United States Volunteers."

In line 7 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Annie P. Erving, formerly Cilla Zerbe."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID W. WILLIAMSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7999) granting an increase of pension to David W. Williamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David W. Williamson, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES G. ANDREWS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7814) granting an increase of pension to James G. Andrews.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James G. Andrews, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMMA CROSIER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7712) granting a pension to Emma Crosier.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma Crosier, widow of William H. H. Crosier, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, civil war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the words "civil war."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CAROLINE HURLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7559) granting a pension to Caroline Hurley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Caroline Hurley, widow of Milton Hurley, late private in Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Heavy Artillery, during war of rebellion, and to pay to her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline Hurley, widow of Milton Hurley, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment United States Colored Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES H. WESTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6911) granting a pension to James H. Weston.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Weston, late of Company F, Third Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Weston."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROSA GLASS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6817) granting a pension to Rosa Glass.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rosa Glass, daughter of Peter Glass, late of Company I, First New York Regiment Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "daughter," insert the words "helpless and dependent."

In line 7, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line strike out the word "Regiment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES E. LARKIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2542) granting an increase of pension to James E. Larkin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James E. Larkin, late lieutenant-colonel Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELEANOR H. HORD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1451) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor H. Hord.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eleanor H. Hord, widow of William T. Hord, late medical director, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FLORA STANTON KALK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3400) to amend the act entitled "An act granting a pension to Flora Stanton Kalk," approved February 25, 1899.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the act entitled "An act granting a pension to Flora Stanton Kalk," approved February 25, 1899, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Flora Stanton Kalk, widow of First Lieut. Frank Green Kalk, late of the Fifth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month, and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Frank Green Kalk until they reach the age of 16 years."

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY C. RIGGS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2217) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Riggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Riggs, late of Company A, First Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN HERZINGER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2965) granting an increase of pension to John Herzinger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Herzinger, late of Company I, Third Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN G. BROWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 70) granting an increase of pension to John G. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John G. Brown, late of Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES S. HOPKINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2596) granting a pension to Frances S. Hopkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances S. Hopkins, widow of Charles F. Hopkins, late midshipman United States ship Saratoga, United States Navy, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROSA D. MAYHEW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1597) granting a pension to Rosa D. Mayhew.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rosa D. Mayhew, widow of William B. Mayhew, late machinist, first class, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$3 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM E. ARMSTRONG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2769) granting an increase of pension to William E. Armstrong.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William E. Armstrong, late of Company M, Second Regiment Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

In line 8 strike out "seventy-two" and insert "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LUCIUS E. POLK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8227) granting a pension to Lucius E. Polk.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucius E. Polk, late captain Company D, Forty-third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEVI VASSAR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5532) granting an increase of pension to Levi Vassar.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Vassar, late of Company H, Third Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT S. ELMORE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5045) granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Elmore.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert S. Elmore, late of Capt. Rush Elmore's company, Fifth Louisiana Volunteers, Col. Bayley Payton, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Fifth," insert "Regiment," and in the same line strike out "Col. Bayley Payton."

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN LINDSEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9398) granting a pension to John Lindsey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Lindsey, late of Fourth Company, United States Coast Artillery.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARCELINE P. HAMILTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10968) granting a pension to Marcelline P. Hamilton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marcelline P. Hamilton, widow of William H. Hamilton, late captain Company F, Third Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY EATON LIVINGSTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11052) granting an increase of pension to Mary Eaton Livingston.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Eaton Livingston, widow of Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston, late of Third Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "Colonel."

In line 7 strike out "of" and insert "Lieutenant-colonel."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LIZZIE M. WORSTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9739) granting a pension to Lizzie M. Worster.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lizzie M. Worster, widow of Isaac H. Worster, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN I. RUNDBERG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8984) granting an increase of pension to John I. Rundberg.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John I. Rundberg, late of Company —, — Regiment — Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of claimant's surname, where it appears in the title and body of the bill, to "Rundberg."

Fill in the blank space in line 6 with "G, Second" and the blank space in line 7 with "Mississippi."

In line 7 change "Mexican war" to "war with Mexico."

In line 6 change the Christian name "Irish" to the initial "I."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGIA A. WHITEHEAD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8924) granting a pension to Georgia A. Whitehead.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Georgia A. Whitehead, widow of Calvin Whitehead, late a soldier in the Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "a soldier in the Mexican war" and insert "of Steele's detachment, Second Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, war with Mexico."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH J. SHELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10378) for the relief of Sarah J. Shell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah J. Shell, widow of Henry B. Shell, late of Capt. James F. Preston's company, First Virginia Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of \$8 per month which she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "First," insert "Regiment."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "in the."

In line 9 strike out "sixteen" and insert "twelve."

In lines 9 and 10 strike out "eight dollars per month which" and insert "that."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Shell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY H. BARRETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4589) granting a pension to H. H. Barrett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of H. H. Barrett, Company E, Ninth Oregon Mounted Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4, after the words "pension roll," insert "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws."

In line 5, after the word "Barrett," insert "late of Capt. R. L. Williams's," in the same line strike out "E," and after the word "Ninth" insert "Regiment."

In lines 5 and 6 strike out "Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars," and insert "Militia Volunteers, Oregon Indian war."

In line 7 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."

Change claimant's name in the title and the body of the bill so as to read "Henry H. Barrett."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIJAH FARR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2517) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Farr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elijah Farr, late of Company D, First Regiment, and Company H, Twelfth Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

J. HUDSON KIBBE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 167) granting an increase of pension to J. Hudson Kibbe.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. Hudson Kibbe, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLA B. GREEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2543) granting an increase of pension to Ella B. Green.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ella B. Green, widow of Charles L. Green, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment, and Company A, Eighteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH ROBERTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2527) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Roberts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Roberts, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Fourth Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEVI B. LEWIS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3166) granting an increase of pension to Levi B. Lewis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi B. Lewis, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT MARSHALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2577) granting an increase of pension to Albert Marshall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert Marshall, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARRIET BILLINGS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2712) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Billings.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet Billings, widow of Henry Billings, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster Eighty-fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY D. DUVAL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 782) granting a pension to Mary D. Duval.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary D. Duval, widow of Isaac H. Duval, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD A. COTTING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2797) granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Cotting.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward A. Cotting, late of Company B, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE OLSEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2440) granting an increase of pension to George Olsen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Olsen, late of Company E, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES E. DECKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1799) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Decker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Decker, late first-class fireman, United States steamship North Carolina, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN ADAMSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1239) granting an increase of pension to John Adamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Adamson, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CATHERINE A. BROWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 889) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine A. Brown, widow of Thomas Brown, late of Company A, Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MIRIAM R. ADAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 38) granting an increase of pension to Miriam R. Adams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Miriam R. Adams, widow of Jason M. Adams, late captain Company I, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY W. NICHOLS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 142) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Nichols.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry W. Nichols, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN H. WHEELER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 189) granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Wheeler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin H. Wheeler, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY H. ALLEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 797) granting a pension to Mary H. Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary H. Allen, former widow of George A. Wiggins, late of Company B, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. BARLOW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2061) granting an increase of pension to William H. Barlow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Barlow, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JULIA A. ROBERTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2068) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Roberts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia A. Roberts, widow of Eugene F. Roberts, late captain Company A, Eighty-second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH W. BOOKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1912) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Booker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph W. Booker, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES REED.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2236) granting an increase of pension to James Reed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Reed, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DANIEL FRITZ.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2245) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Fritz.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Fritz, late of Company K, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MATILDA C. LOTHROP.

The next business was the bill (S. 2230) granting an increase of pension to Matilda C. Lothrop.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matilda C. Lothrop, widow of John P. Lothrop, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES CUMMINGS.

The next business was the bill (S. 2373) granting an increase of pension to Charles Cummings.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Cummings, late of Company G, Third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HAMLET F. ROBERTS.

The next business was the bill (S. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Hamlet F. Roberts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hamlet F. Roberts, late second lieutenant Company G, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS DAVIS.

The next business was the bill (S. 1242) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Davis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Davis, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALONZO MOSES.

The next business was the bill (S. 2374) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Moses.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alonzo Moses, late of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNA PRITCHARD.

The next business was the bill (S. 2250) granting an increase of pension to Anna Pritchard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna Pritchard, widow of Levi Pritchard, late major Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENTON D. BITNER.

The next business was the bill (S. 1954) granting an increase of pension to Benton D. Bitner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benton D. Bitner, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SETH H. CRAIG.

The next business was the bill (S. 1956) granting an increase of pension to Seth H. Craig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Seth H. Craig, late second lieutenant Company C, Powell's battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and Company F, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

VICTORIA M. STEELE.

The next business was the bill (S. 2093) granting an increase of pension to Victoria M. Steele.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Victoria M. Steele, widow of Samuel Steele, late chaplain Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALLEN W. HALL.

The next business was the bill (S. 880) granting an increase of pension to Allen W. (alias Albert) Hall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Allen W. (alias Albert) Hall, late of Company D, Fortieth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT KELLY.

The next business was the bill (S. 1356) granting a pension to Robert Kelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Kelly, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Seventh Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC M. COUCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1802) granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Couch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac M. Couch, late of Company E, Forty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY T. STRICKLAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 186) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Strickland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary T. Strickland, widow of Silas A. Strickland, late colonel Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES W. JELLISON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2549) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Jellison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles W. Jellison, late of Company C, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES REDSHAW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2576) granting an increase of pension to James Redshaw.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Redshaw, late of Company C, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALPHEUS FAWCETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2668) granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Fawcett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alpheus Fawcett, late of Company G, Eighty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS BRATTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2947) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bratton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Bratton, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEONARD G. FREEMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2642) granting an increase of pension to Leonard G. Freeman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Leonard G. Freeman, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM W. LACKEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1358) granting an increase of pension to William W. Lackey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William W. Lackey, late of Nield's Independent Battery, Delaware Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES C. MCFARLAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10991) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. McFarland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances C. McFarland, widow of William McFarland, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of

that she is now receiving, as long as the helpless son, James McFarland, shall live; then, at his death, said Frances C. McFarland shall be placed on the roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month; and if the said Frances C. McFarland shall die and leave surviving her said helpless son, James McFarland, then the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of said James McFarland and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the words "as long as" and all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, and all of lines 1, 2, 3, and 4 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, That in the event of the death of James McFarland, helpless and dependent child of said William McFarland, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Frances C. McFarland the name of said James McFarland shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 from and after the date of death of said Frances C. McFarland."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN H. REED.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1623) granting an increase of pension to John H. Reed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Reed, late of Company G, First Alabama Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In same line, before the word "Alabama," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 7 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. SWISHER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11310) granting a pension to John W. Swisher.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Swisher, late private of Company A, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "private."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELVIRA MILLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11076) granting an increase of pension to Elvira Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elvira Miller, widow of George V. Miller, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALDERSON T. KEEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10694) granting an increase of pension to Alderson T. Keen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alderson T. Keen, late major of the First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "major of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant and captain Company I."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. HARLAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9903) granting an increase of pension to George W. Harlan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Harlan, late of Independent Battery E, Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Artillery," insert the word "Light."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD M. TAPPEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11556) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Tappen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward M. Tappen, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, Duryea Zouaves, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Duryea Zouaves."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS J. CAMPTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10046) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Jefferson Campton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Jefferson Campton, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Jefferson" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "J."

In the same line strike out the letter "H" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "K."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Campton."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SILAS SOULES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1113) granting an increase of pension to Silas G. Soules.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Silas G. Soules, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "G."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Silas Soules."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY C. ARNOLD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11319) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Arnold.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary C. Arnold, widow of the late Maj. William E. Arnold, of the Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "the late Major."

In line 7 strike out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late first Lieutenant Company F."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH J. LOOMIS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9753) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Loomis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah J. Loomis, widow of Charles G. Loomis, late of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 9, after the word "receiving," insert the words "Provided, That in the event of the death of Austin J. Loomis, helpless and dependent child of said Charles G. Loomis, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MATTHEW S. PRIEST.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11343) granting an increase of pension to Matthew S. Priest.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matthew S. Priest, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM E. M'DOWELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10180) granting an increase of pension to William E. McDowell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William E. McDowell, late of Company G, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEVI REMICK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6703) granting an increase of pension to Levi Remick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Remick, late of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE B. FAIRHEAD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8410) granting an increase of pension to George B. Fairhead.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George B. Fairhead, late of Company D, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AGNES SHEARER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10648) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Shearer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Agnes Shearer, widow of

John Shearer, late of Company I, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT H. COOKE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7248) granting a pension to R. H. Cooke.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of R. H. Cooke, late acting assistant surgeon, Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Robert H. Cooke, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Robert H. Cooke."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

STEPHEN ELLIOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8272) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Elliott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen Elliott, late of Company G, Second Battalion, Eighteenth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Eighteenth," insert the word "Regiment."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ENOCH STAHLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9256) granting an increase of pension to Enoch Stahler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enoch Stahler, late first lieutenant of Company C, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$100 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of."

In same line strike out the letter "C" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A."

In line 8 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JASPER F. MORTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11413) granting an increase of pension to Jasper F. Morton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jasper F. Morton, late of Company F, Twenty-first Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH BRANEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9035) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Branen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Joseph Branen, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, now of Jerome Junction, Ariz., and that he receive a pension of \$25 per month in lieu of that which he now receives.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Branen, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to:

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN WEAVER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8925) granting an increase of pension to John Weaver.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Weaver, late of Company H, Thirty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES H. JACKSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8935) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Jackson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, subject to the rules and regulations of the pension laws, to place the name of Charles H. Jackson, late of Company E, Fifth Battery New Jersey Volunteer Light Artillery, on the pension roll and pay him a pension of \$— a month, the same to be in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. Jackson, late of Battery E, New Jersey Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD W. MILLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6814) granting an increase of pension to Edward W. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward W. Miller, late of Company —, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Company," insert the letter "K."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALICE W. CLARKE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9037) granting a pension to Alice W. Clarke.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice W. Clarke, widow of Wright E. Clarke, alias Seymour T. Montgomery, late private of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Wright E. Clarke, alias."

In line 7 after the word "Montgomery," insert the words "subsequently known as Wright E. Clarke."

In same line strike out the words "private of Company I" and insert in lieu thereof the words "hospital steward."

In lines 8 and 9 strike out the words "at the rate of \$12 per month" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY L. BEACH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8998) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Beach.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry L. Beach, late of Company M, First Regiment Heavy Artillery Wisconsin Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Heavy Artillery Wisconsin Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK RATZEL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6816) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Ratzel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Ratzel, late of Company C, First Missouri Regiment Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."
In lines 6 and 7 strike out the word "Regiment."
In line 7, before the word "Light," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MOSES SCHUMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9127) granting a pension to Moses Schuman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Moses Schuman, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment National Guard, State of New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$100 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "National Guard, State of."
In same line, after the words "New York," insert the words "National Guard."
In line 8 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

C. E. MINK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4964) granting an increase of pension to C. E. Mink.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of C. E. Mink, late captain, First New York Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"of Charles E. Mink, late captain Company H, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Mink."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANN JENNETT WHITNEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5999) granting an increase of pension to Ann J. Whitney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann J. Whitney, widow of Leonard Whitney, late chaplain of the Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "J." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Jennett."
In line 7 strike out the words "of the."
In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ann Jennett Whitney."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN LAKE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4198) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Lake.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin Lake, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN J. TOMPKINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5155) granting an increase of pension to John J. Tompkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John J. Tompkins, late of Company E, Sixth United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Troop."
In same line, after the word "Sixth," insert the word "Regiment."
In line 7 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THADDEUS S. COLLINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4630) granting an increase of pension to T. S. Collins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of T. S. Collins, late of Company D, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "T." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Thaddeus."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thaddeus S. Collins."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT W. BRADBURY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4872) granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Bradbury.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert W. Bradbury, late of First Battery, Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM BROWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4449) granting an increase of pension to William Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Brown, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NORA J. GLAHN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2001) granting a pension to Nora J. Glahn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Nora J. Glahn, widow of Henry Glahn, first lieutenant Company A, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, on the pension roll of the United States of America at the rate of \$17 per month, subject to the rules and limitations of the pension laws.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and

directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nora J. Glahn, widow of Henry Glahn, late first lieutenant Company A, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Nora J. Glahn."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADDISON B. STONE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2204) granting an increase of pension to Addison B. Stone.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Addison B. Stone, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH P. SCOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1339) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Scott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Scott, late adjutant Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Scott," insert the letter "P."

In same line, after the word "late," insert the words "first lieutenant and battalion."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Scott."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK L. GRAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 720) granting an increase of pension to Frank L. Gray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank L. Gray, late of Company E, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELWOOD FINLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2692) granting an increase of pension to Elwood Finley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elwood Finley, late of Company E, Second Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Infantry Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM O. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2192) granting an increase of pension to William O. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William O. Smith, a private, late of Company D, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ENOCH J. EVANS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2976) granting a pension to Enoch J. Evans.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Enoch J. Evans, late a member of Company H of the First West Virginia Infantry Volunteers and Company F of the Second West Virginia Infantry Volunteers, on the pension roll at the rate of \$15 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enoch J. Evans, late of Company H, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Enoch J. Evans."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM F. THOMPSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2947) granting an increase of pension to William F. Thompson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. Thompson, late of Company K, Forty-eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY KORTH.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 2995) granting a pension to Mary Korth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Korth, widow of Frederick Korth, late teamster in the Government employ during the Indian war in Minnesota in the year 1862, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States service, who was permanently disabled by gunshot wounds received at the hands of hostile Sioux Indians at the Lower Sioux Agency during the Sioux outbreak of 1862 in Minnesota, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM MILLIAN.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 936) granting an increase of pension to William Millian.

The bill was read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Millian, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK A. SLOCUM.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 4192) granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Slocum.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick A. Slocum, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, before the word "Volunteer," insert the word "Massachusetts." In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH F. CARTER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 4719) granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Carter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Capt. Joseph F. Carter, late of Company D, Third Battalion Maryland Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Captain."
In the same line, after the word "late," insert the word "captain."
In the same line, before the word "company," strike out the word "of."
In lines 6 and 7 strike out the word "Battalion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Regiment."
In line 7 strike out the word "Veteran."
In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES A. BARNES.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 6335) granting an increase of pension to James A. Barnes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James A. Barnes, late of Company F, Forty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC FRAZIER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 3936) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Frazier.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac Frazier, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Iowa Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."
In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."
In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM HERLINGER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 4605) granting an increase of pension to William Herlinger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Herlinger, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Missouri," insert the words "State Militia."
In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM CASSIDY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5750) granting a pension to William Cassidy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Cassidy, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "H" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."
In same line strike out the word "Eighth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sixth."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Cassidy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CELIA C. OWEN.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5580) granting a pension to Celia C. Owen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Celia C. Owen, widow of William W. Owen, late a private in the Third Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 a month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Celia C. Owen, widow of William W. Owen, late of Company M, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

KATE RIDGWAY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 10748) granting an increase of pension to Kate Ridgway.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate Ridgway, widow of J. W. Ridgway, late lieutenant Fifty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Kate," strike out the word "Ridgway" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ridgway."

In same line strike out the words "J. W. Ridgway" and insert in lieu thereof the words "John W. Ridgway."

In same line, before the word "lieutenant," insert the word "first."

In line 7, before the word "Fifty-fourth," insert the words "Company E."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

In same line strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate Ridgway."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JANE E. SUTFIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5342) granting a pension to Jane E. Sutfin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane E. Sutfin, widow of Richard Sutfin, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK S. NICKERSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11194) granting an increase of pension to Frank S. Nickerson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank S. Nickerson, late brigadier-general, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$100 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Army" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteers."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILFRED C. MCCARDELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4326) granting an increase of pension to Wilfred C. McCardell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wilfred C. McCardell, late of Company I, First Maryland Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."
In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN A. HARADON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9980) granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Haradon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin A. Haradon, late of Company C, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. FOLAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4151) granting a pension to John W. Foland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Foland, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Thirty-fourth," insert the word "Regiment."
In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Foland."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADALINE L. POWER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10850) granting an increase of pension to Adaline L. Powers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adaline L. Powers, widow of John M. Powers, late of Companies F and I, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "widow," strike out the word "Powers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Power."

In same line, before the word "late," strike out the word "Powers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Power."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Adaline L. Power."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES B. HART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8970) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Hart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles B. Hart, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARION LONG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10194) granting an increase of pension to Marion Long.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marion Long, late of Company B, Fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7436) granting an increase of pension to James Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Smith, late of Company F, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "F" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "E."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLA D. MADDEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10700) granting a pension to Ella D. Madden.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ella D. Madden, helpless and dependent daughter of Hosea B. Madden, late captain Company B, Tenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Madden," strike out the letter "B" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "F."

In same line strike out the word "captain" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM S. KING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9125) granting an increase of pension to William S. King.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. King, late of Company I, unassigned recruits; captain Company B, One hundred and seventeenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry; captain Company H, One hundred and thirty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry; captain Company A, One hundred and fifty-sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and acting major One hundred and fifty-sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of William S. King, late captain Company A, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

B. F. HACKETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6602) granting an increase of pension to B. F. Hackett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of B. F. Hackett, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Hackett, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMMA M. ELLIOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7659) granting a pension to Emma M. Elliott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma M. Elliott, widow of David B. Elliott, late captain in Company D, Seventy-ninth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "in."

In same line, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "Volunteers."
In same line strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM E. MATTISON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8991) granting an increase of pension to William E. Mattison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William E. Mattison, late a surgeon in the Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "a surgeon in the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "assistant surgeon."

In line 9 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES M. FINK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8996) granting an increase of pension to James M. Fink.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Fink, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NETTIE A. BUELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9061) granting a pension to Henrietta A. Buell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta A. Buell, widow of Bennett N. Buell, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Nettie A. Buell, helpless and dependent daughter of Bennett H. Buell, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Nettie A. Buell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES DOUGHERTY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8811) granting an increase of pension to James Dougherty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Dougherty, late of Company B, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "and Company D, Forty-eighth Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL G. WOODS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8284) granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Woods.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel G. Woods, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH B. CONSTANT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7066) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Constant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth B. Constant, widow of Francis M. Constant, late captain Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 8 and 9 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EVA A. BURGESS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7096) granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Burgess.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eva A. Burgess, widow of William H. Burgess, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY C. COFFIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6618) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Coffin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Coffin, late of Company H, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LAFAYETTE M. GREENE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2930) granting an increase of pension to L. M. Greene.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of L. M. Greene, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "L." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Lafayette."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

In same line strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Lafayette M. Greene."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM G. CRONKITE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2573) granting an increase of pension to William G. Cronkite.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Cronkite, late of Company C, First Regiment Berdan's United States Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Berdan's."

In same line, before the word "Sharpshooters," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD C. IVORY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2116) granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Ivory.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard C. Ivory, late first lieutenant Company G, Twenty-second Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and Company E, Two hundred and seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "New Jersey Volunteers."
In line 8 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read "A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Ivory."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLIS T. PEIRCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1566) granting an increase of pension to Ellis T. Peirce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellis T. Peirce, late a private in Company I, Independent Battery Pennsylvania Light Artillery, and a corporal in Company C, Thirty-ninth Regiment Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellis T. Peirce, late of Company C, Thirty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANKLIN FERGUSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1485) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Ferguson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin Ferguson, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Indian Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Indian" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Indiana."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ORY WARRINER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1563) granting a pension to Ory Warriner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ory Warriner, late of Company G, Eighty-seventh Indiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Company G, Eighty-seventh," and all of lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the United States ships Clara Dolsen, Chickasaw, and Red Rover, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ory Warriner."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 941) granting an increase of pension to William D. Taylor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William D. Taylor, late captain of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "captain of Company E" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant Company F."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DENISON L. BROWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1314) granting a pension to Denison L. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Denison L. Brown, late of Company H, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CATHARINE W. COLLINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 846) granting an increase of pension to Catharine W. Collins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catharine W. Collins, widow of William O. Collins, late lieutenant-colonel Sixth and Eleventh Regiments Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SALLIE H. HOFFECKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2215) granting a pension to Sallie H. Hoffecker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie H. Hoffecker, widow of Joseph V. Hoffecker, late captain Company A, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK LEE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2441) granting an increase of pension to Frank Lee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank Lee, late of Company G, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SALLIE H. KINCAID.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2553) granting an increase of pension to Sallie H. Kincaid.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie H. Kincaid, widow of Henry H. Kincaid, late first lieutenant Company H, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said Henry H. Kincaid until he reaches the age of 16 years.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHNIKEN L. MYNATT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2557) granting a pension to Johniken L. Mynatt.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Johniken L. Mynatt, late of Capt. Gideon S. White's company, National Guards of East Tennessee, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BEAIRD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2889) granting an increase of pension to John Beaird.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Beaird, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JENNET THOITS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 962) granting an increase of pension to Jennet Thoits.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jennet Thoits, widow of Oren Thoits, late of Company I, Thirtieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JERRY S. FISH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1330) granting a pension to Jerry S. Fish.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Jerry S. Fish, of Cameron, Marshall County, W. Va., son of Nathan S. Fish, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company B, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and allow him a pension of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jerry S. Fish, helpless and dependent son of Nathan S. Fish, late first lieutenant Company B, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MATHIAS S. FRIEND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2561) granting an increase of pension to Mathias S. Friend.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mathias S. Friend, late of Company K, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELECTA ALLEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1532) granting an increase of pension to Electa Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Electa Allen, widow of David B. Allen, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JANE PATTERSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2841) granting a pension to Jane Patterson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane Patterson, widow of Samuel B. Patterson, late first lieutenant Company E, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and captain Company E, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Emergency Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL E. CORMANY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2924) granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Cormany.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel E. Cormany, late first lieutenant and adjutant, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN L. M'VEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2103) granting an increase of pension to John L. McVey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John L. McVey, late first lieutenant Company A, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL RICHARDS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1937) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Richards.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Richards, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN H. WILLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 719) granting an increase of pension to John H. Willey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Willey, late of Company B, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH H. HUIE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11845) granting a pension to Joseph H. Huie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph H. Huie, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH WEEMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11021) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Weems:

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Weems, late private, Company A, First Regiment Tennessee Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES S. LAUDERDALE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8849) granting a pension to James S. Lauderdale.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James S. Lauderdale, late ensign in the company of Capt. Hiram Carver, of the Mississippi Mounted Volunteers, called into the service of the United States under the requisition of Major Gains, on the 28th of June, 1839, and to pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4, after the word "roll," insert "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws."

Strike out all in the bill after the word "Lauderdale," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "late ensign Captain Carver's company, Mississippi Mounted Volunteers, Sabine Indian disturbances, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to James S. Lauderdale."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WALTER F. HORNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8771) granting a pension to Walter F. Horner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Walter F. Horner, late of Company F, Fourteenth United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Fourteenth," insert "Regiment."
In line 7 strike out "Volunteers" and insert "Infantry."
Strike out of lines 7 and 8 the words "and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BARTLETT S. HAGGARD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9587) granting an increase of pension to Bartlett S. Haggard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bartlett S. Haggard, late private in John S. Williams's independent company, Kentucky Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "late private in John S." and substitute therefor "late of Captain."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA E. NOLAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8922) granting a pension to Martha E. Nolan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha E. Nolan, widow of Dennis Nolan, late a soldier in the Creek Indian war of 1836, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "a soldier in the Creek Indian war of 1836" and insert in lieu thereof "of Captain Gibbons's company, Alabama Volunteers, Creek Indian war."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE G. NORWOOD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7363) granting a pension to Annie G. Norwood.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie G. Norwood, widow of the late Capt. and Bvt. Maj. Randolph Norwood, late of Second United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "the late Captain and Brevet Major."

In line 7 strike out "of" and insert in lieu thereof "Captain."

In the same line, after "Second," insert "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee rise and report to the House its action on the sundry bills which have been under consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

The committee accordingly rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. HEDGE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported that the Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration sundry bills on the Private Calendar, had directed him to report House bill No. 3011 and House bill No. 5598 with the recommendation that they be recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and that he had further been directed to report back sundry bills, some with amendment and some without, and to recommend that these various bills be passed in the House with or without amendment, as respectively reported from the Committee of the Whole House.

COMMISSION ON SHIPPING LEGISLATION.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I ask unanimous consent as stated on the paper which I send to the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

I ask unanimous consent that on Saturday, February 20, 1904, immediately after the reading and approval of the Journal, the House shall resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering House bill No. 7056, a bill to create a "commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American mer-

chant marine, and for other purposes," and that said order shall continue until twelve hours of debate upon the said bill shall be had, the supporters of the bill to consume six hours and the opponents six hours, and when such debate shall close the bill shall be reported back to the House with any amendments that may be proposed by the Committee of the Whole House, and thereupon the previous question shall be considered as ordered to the final passage. This order not to displace special orders or appropriation bills.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. SHACKLEFORD. For the present I object.

Mr. GROSVENOR. One moment. I hope the gentleman—

Mr. SHACKLEFORD. The gentlemen who made objection yesterday to this proposition are not now present. I have no knowledge of the matter myself and do not care particularly about it; but under the circumstances I want it to be held open.

Mr. SPIGHT. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. SHACKLEFORD. The gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WILLIAMS] and the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. DE ARMOND], both of whom objected, are now absent.

Mr. SPIGHT. I am authorized to say for the gentleman from Mississippi and also for the gentleman from Missouri that the objection made yesterday has been withdrawn.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD. Then, in view of that statement, I withdraw my objection.

Mr. HARDWICK. My colleague from Georgia [Mr. BARTLETT] also objected. I renew the objection because he is absent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia objects.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I withdraw the request. A resolution to this effect is before the Committee on Rules.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Senate bill No. 4125 be taken from the table for present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests to the gentleman that it will require unanimous consent.

Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana. I ask unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. It seems to the Chair that, before submitting this request for unanimous consent, it would be best to dispose of the pending business reported from the Committee of the Whole House. The Chair will recognize the gentleman later.

Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana. All right.

PHILLIP DUTTENHAVER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the bill (H. R. 3011) granting an increase of pension to Phillip Duttenhaver, this bill having been reported from the Committee of the Whole House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, there has been a consultation between the gentleman who introduced this bill and the committee, and it is desired both by the gentleman and by the committee that the recommendation to recommit be voted down.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Shall this bill be recommitted in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole House?

The question was decided in the negative.

Mr. MIERS of Indiana. I move that the amendment of the committee to this bill be amended by striking out "twenty-four" and inserting "thirty."

The motion was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HIRAM PARKER.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the bill (H. R. 5598) granting a pension to Hiram Parker, this bill having been reported from the Committee of the Whole House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The SPEAKER. Shall the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole House to recommit this bill be agreed to?

The question was decided in the affirmative; and the bill was accordingly recommitted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires the attention of the House for a moment. A large number of bills have been reported from the Committee of the Whole House with the recommendation that they do pass. Gentlemen are aware that the Committee of the Whole House has had these bills under consideration for some hours. Is there a desire upon the part of any Member that any one of these bills should be considered separately? The Chair propounds that inquiry with a view to submitting to the House a request for unanimous consent to let these respective bills be considered as engrossed, ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed upon the reading of the numbers by the Clerk. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the numbers of the bills.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bills, the numbers of which have been read, reported from the committee, recommend-

ing amendments to the respective bills, will be considered, the amendments to the bills will be considered as agreed to, the bills as amended will be considered as ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed. The Chair will ask if there is any objection, or if there is any designation of any bill that it is desired to have considered separately? [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection, and it is so ordered.

House bills of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with amendments, were considered, the amendments agreed to, the bills as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed:

H. R. 4674. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Thompson;

H. R. 3909. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Hayden;

H. R. 9273. A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Sackett;

H. R. 7719. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hiram B. Cozine;

H. R. 5610. A bill granting a pension to Annie Dorfner;

H. R. 9633. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Hutchison Booth (title amended);

H. R. 4392. A bill granting a pension to Abbie E. Webster;

H. R. 3910. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Hoffman;

H. R. 1851. A bill granting an increase of pension to David T. Towles;

H. R. 8718. A bill granting a pension to Caswell P. Ford (title amended);

H. R. 4624. A bill granting a pension to Isabella Phelps;

H. R. 4679. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Pierce;

H. R. 4180. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph G. Thomas;

H. R. 2470. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Packard;

H. R. 5568. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily Chapman;

H. R. 3370. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Addams (title amended);

H. R. 614. A bill granting a pension to Michael O'Brian (title amended);

H. R. 9060. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Connors;

H. R. 9610. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Halling;

H. R. 9426. A bill granting an increase of pension to William S. Campbell;

H. R. 7418. A bill granting an increase of pension to Peter Minkler;

H. R. 8079. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. La Forest (title amended);

H. R. 9376. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martin Reuthler (title amended);

H. R. 6999. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Jones;

H. R. 8203. A bill granting a pension to James M. Hemphill (title amended);

H. R. 6881. A bill granting a pension to Zachariah T. Bryant (title amended);

H. R. 8992. A bill granting an increase of pension to William C. Davis;

H. R. 9024. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob Laird;

H. R. 7236. A bill granting an increase of pension to W. R. McCullough (title amended);

H. R. 7382. A bill granting a pension to Ellen A. Harman;

H. R. 5603. A bill granting an increase of pension to William C. McCormick;

H. R. 9064. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edwin Tidd;

H. R. 7444. A bill granting a pension to Washington Dutcher (title amended);

H. R. 7737. A bill granting an increase of pension to Howard McGuire (title amended);

H. R. 7992. A bill granting a pension to Isadore F. Chamberlain (title amended);

H. R. 7805. A bill granting an increase of pension to William N. Hall;

H. R. 7083. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert P. Jackson;

H. R. 8124. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Hatfield (title amended);

H. R. 8733. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. McGraw;

H. R. 7063. A bill granting a pension to Ellen F. Lynch;

H. R. 4179. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Kuhn;

H. R. 4119. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Mercer;

H. R. 4466. A bill granting a pension to William R. Burton (title amended);

H. R. 3670. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Barrett;

H. R. 5479. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Anderson;

H. R. 4391. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Schwemler;

H. R. 5868. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Simmons;

H. R. 4702. A bill granting an increase of pension to John T. Collins;

H. R. 4314. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. F. Slade (title amended);

H. R. 5006. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Ulshafer;

H. R. 789. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eli Lachman;

H. R. 1287. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cyrus B. Dopp;

H. R. 9778. A bill granting a pension to Lauriston W. Adkins (title amended);

H. R. 9835. A bill granting a pension to Maggie E. Fitzpatrick (title amended);

H. R. 10706. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alfred J. West;

H. R. 783. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Reinhart;

H. R. 2572. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Stiffey;

H. R. 9421. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Marshall;

H. R. 9695. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Spears;

H. R. 8022. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hiram Flint;

H. R. 8185. A bill granting a pension to Herman Timmerman;

H. R. 6951. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Corr;

H. R. 7680. A bill granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Folsom;

H. R. 5030. A bill granting a pension to William H. Mount;

H. R. 8879. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bennett Putnam;

H. R. 3402. A bill granting an increase of pension to Daniel Nagle (title amended);

H. R. 4750. A bill to place W. I. Jackson on the pension roll (title amended);

H. R. 1005. A bill granting a pension to Marat E. Powell (title amended);

H. R. 880. A bill granting a pension to Caroline S. Winn;

H. R. 877. A bill granting a pension to Ann M. Driggars;

H. R. 10741. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary Tate, of De Soto County, Miss. (title amended);

H. R. 10682. A bill granting an increase of pension to Marion Arnold;

H. R. 10580. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Longberry;

H. R. 10068. A bill granting a pension to James G. Soims (title amended);

H. R. 9988. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Ellis;

H. R. 9921. A bill granting a pension to Virginia Boyd;

H. R. 9790. A bill granting a pension to Ada L. Carpenter;

H. R. 9710. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Frazier;

H. R. 4631. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julius Kraig (title amended);

H. R. 807. A bill granting an increase of pension to William F. Benefiel;

H. R. 8863. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward O'Malley;

H. R. 7221. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Ryan;

H. R. 6977. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Graves;

H. R. 4910. A bill granting a pension to Prudentia L. D. Nugent (title amended);

H. R. 7311. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Large (title amended);

H. R. 7410. A bill granting an increase of pension to Enos D. Hoge;

H. R. 4540. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Skinner;

H. R. 3769. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clinton M. Casey;

H. R. 4943. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Morgan;
 H. R. 10267. A bill granting a pension to Florence R. Russell;
 H. R. 9791. A bill granting a pension to Abram Claypool;
 H. R. 10268. A bill granting a pension to Margret E. Keller (title amended);
 H. R. 10904. A bill granting a pension to Edson H. Crawford (title amended);
 H. R. 859. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew Barr;
 H. R. 1801. A bill granting a pension to James Allen;
 H. R. 1352. A bill for the relief of Samuel McClure (title amended);
 H. R. 1317. A bill granting a pension to Thomas E. McIntire (title amended);
 H. R. 8833. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin Pitman (title amended);
 H. R. 8379. A bill granting an increase of pension to I. B. Wambaugh (title amended);
 H. R. 8343. A bill granting a pension to Annie P. Erving (title amended);
 H. R. 7712. A bill granting a pension to Emma Crosier;
 H. R. 7559. A bill granting a pension to Caroline Hurley;
 H. R. 6911. A bill granting a pension to James H. Weston (title amended);
 H. R. 6817. A bill granting a pension to Rosa Glass;
 H. R. 2769. A bill granting an increase of pension to William E. Armstrong;
 H. R. 8227. A bill granting a pension to Lucius E. Polk;
 H. R. 5045. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Elmore;
 H. R. 11052. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Eaton Livingston;
 H. R. 9739. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie M. Worster;
 H. R. 8984. A bill granting an increase of pension to John I. Rundeberg (title amended);
 H. R. 8924. A bill granting a pension to Georgia A. Whitehead;
 H. R. 10378. A bill for the relief of Sarah J. Shell (title amended);
 H. R. 4589. A bill granting a pension to H. H. Barrett (title amended);
 H. R. 10991. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances C. McFarlan;
 H. R. 1623. A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Reed;
 H. R. 11310. A bill granting a pension to John W. Swisher (title amended);
 H. R. 11076. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elvira Miller;
 H. R. 10694. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alderson T. Keen;
 H. R. 9903. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Harlan;
 H. R. 11556. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Tappen;
 H. R. 10046. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Campton (title amended);
 H. R. 11113. A bill granting an increase of pension to Silas G. Soules (title amended);
 H. R. 11319. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Arnold;
 H. R. 9753. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Loomis;
 H. R. 11343. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matthew S. Priest;
 H. R. 6703. A bill granting an increase of pension to Levi Remick;
 H. R. 8410. A bill granting an increase of pension to George B. Fairhead;
 H. R. 10648. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes Shearer;
 H. R. 7248. A bill granting a pension to R. H. Cooke (title amended);
 H. R. 8272. A bill granting an increase of pension to Stephen Elliott;
 H. R. 9256. A bill granting an increase of pension to Enoch Stahler;
 H. R. 11413. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jasper F. Morton;
 H. R. 9035. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brannen;
 H. R. 8835. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Jackson;
 H. R. 6814. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward W. Miller;
 H. R. 9037. A bill granting a pension to Alice W. Clarke;

H. R. 8998. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Beach;
 H. R. 6816. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Ratzel;
 H. R. 9127. A bill granting a pension to Moses Schuman;
 H. R. 4964. A bill granting an increase of pension to C. E. Mink (title amended);
 H. R. 5999. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ann J. Whitney (title amended);
 H. R. 5155. A bill granting an increase of pension to John J. Tompkins;
 H. R. 4630. A bill granting an increase of pension to T. S. Collins (title amended);
 H. R. 4449. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Brown;
 H. R. 2001. A bill granting a pension to Nora J. Glahn (title amended);
 H. R. 2204. A bill granting an increase of pension to Addison B. Stone;
 H. R. 1339. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Scott (title amended);
 H. R. 2692. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elwood Finley;
 H. R. 2192. A bill granting an increase of pension to William O. Smith;
 H. R. 2976. A bill granting a pension to Enoch J. Evans (title amended);
 H. R. 2947. A bill granting an increase of pension to William F. Thompson;
 H. R. 2995. A bill granting a pension to Mary Korth;
 H. R. 4192. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Slocum;
 H. R. 4719. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Carter;
 H. R. 6335. A bill granting an increase of pension to James A. Barnes;
 H. R. 3936. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isaac Frazier;
 H. R. 4605. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Herlinger;
 H. R. 5750. A bill granting a pension to William Cassidy (title amended);
 H. R. 5580. A bill granting a pension to Celia C. Owen;
 H. R. 10748. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate Ridgeway;
 H. R. 5342. A bill granting a pension to Jane E. Sutfin;
 H. R. 11194. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank S. Nickerson;
 H. R. 4326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Wilfred C. McCardell;
 H. R. 9980. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Haradon;
 H. R. 4151. A bill granting a pension to John W. Foland (title amended);
 H. R. 10850. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adaline L. Powers (title amended);
 H. R. 7436. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Smith;
 H. R. 10700. A bill granting a pension to Ella D. Madden;
 H. R. 9125. A bill granting an increase of pension to William S. King;
 H. R. 6602. A bill granting an increase of pension to B. F. Hackett (title amended);
 H. R. 7659. A bill granting a pension to Emma M. Elliott (title amended);
 H. R. 8991. A bill granting an increase of pension to William E. Mattison;
 H. R. 8966. A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Fink;
 H. R. 9061. A bill granting a pension to Henrietta A. Buell (title amended);
 H. R. 8911. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Dougherty;
 H. R. 7066. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Constant;
 H. R. 6618. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Coffin;
 H. R. 2930. A bill granting an increase of pension to L. M. Greene (title amended);
 H. R. 2573. A bill granting an increase of pension to William G. Cronkite;
 H. R. 2116. A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Ivory (title amended);
 H. R. 1566. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellis T. Peirce;
 H. R. 1485. A bill granting an increase of pension to Franklin Ferguson;

H. R. 1563. A bill granting a pension to Ory Warriner (title amended);

H. R. 941. A bill granting an increase of pension to William D. Taylor;

H. R. 1314. A bill granting a pension to Denison L. Brown;

H. R. 719. A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Willey;

H. R. 11345. A bill granting a pension to Joseph H. Huie;

H. R. 8849. A bill granting a pension to James S. Lauderdale (title amended);

H. R. 5849. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catharine B. Brown;

H. R. 8771. A bill granting a pension to Walter F. Horner;

H. R. 9587. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bartlett S. Haggart;

H. R. 8922. A bill granting a pension to Martha E. Nolen; and

H. R. 7368. A bill granting a pension to Annie G. Norwood.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will now report the House bills without amendment by number.

The Clerk read the numbers of the bills.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the several bills without amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House, and their passage recommended, will be considered as ordered to be engrossed, read a third time, and passed. [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection.

House bills of the following titles, favorably reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were considered, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed:

H. R. 910. A bill granting an increase of pension to Freeman York;

H. R. 9683. A bill granting a pension to Henry Austin;

H. R. 7239. A bill granting a pension to Lydia M. Hill;

H. R. 6869. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Elmer;

H. R. 8231. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Gangwisch;

H. R. 5149. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Erwin;

H. R. 6038. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin George;

H. R. 4642. A bill granting an increase of pension to William L. Wheeler;

H. R. 3027. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Vickers;

H. R. 10192. A bill granting a pension to Martha Mullins;

H. R. 9999. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Edgar;

H. R. 8648. A bill granting a pension to Shadrach D. Bardin;

H. R. 8173. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Waters;

H. R. 5749. A bill granting a pension to James B. Combs;

H. R. 4318. A bill granting a pension to David B. Wood;

H. R. 6455. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham W. Cochran;

H. R. 11227. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Walls;

H. R. 10640. A bill granting an increase of pension to Horace E. Wood;

H. R. 10794. A bill granting an increase of pension to Moses Hurlbut;

H. R. 1179. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jasper Richey;

H. R. 7999. A bill granting an increase of pension to David W. Williamson;

H. R. 7814. A bill granting an increase of pension to James G. Andrews;

H. R. 5532. A bill granting an increase of pension to Levi Vassar;

H. R. 9398. A bill granting a pension to John Lindsay;

H. R. 10968. A bill granting a pension to Marceline P. Hamilton;

H. R. 10180. A bill granting an increase of pension to William E. McDowell;

H. R. 8925. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Weaver;

H. R. 4198. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edwin Lake;

H. R. 720. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank L. Gray;

H. R. 4872. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Bradbury;

H. R. 936. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Millian;

H. R. 8970. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Hart;

H. R. 10194. A bill granting an increase of pension to Marion Long;

H. R. 8234. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Woods;

H. R. 7096. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Burgess; and

H. R. 11021. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Weemes.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the Senate bills with amendments.

The Clerk read the numbers of the bills.

The SPEAKER. These bills, respectively, have been reported from the Committee of the Whole House with the recommendation that the same be amended. Without objection, the amendments will be agreed to as to each bill, and the bills considered as read a third time and passed.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I make this statement, that I do not think this course of procedure is proper in a legislative body, and for that reason I insist that the bills take the regular course.

The SPEAKER. The objection is perfectly proper, and this method of procedure can only be had by unanimous consent. The Chair has been very careful to inform the House fully of the proposition as to these bills, respectively and collectively, and it is quite in the power of any Member to object or to demand consideration of any one or more bills. Objection is made, and the Clerk will report the first bill.

GREEN B. YAWN.

The next business was the bill (S. 486) granting a pension to Green B. Yawn, reported from the Committee of the Whole with an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment. Does the gentleman desire the amendment read?

Mr. FINLEY. No; I do not.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not know what the amendment is.

Mr. BENTON. Let the Chair have it read for his own satisfaction.

Mr. FINLEY. It ought to be read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman demands the reading of the amendment.

The amendment was read, considered, and agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

JESSE J. FINLEY.

The next business was the bill (S. 2809) granting an increase of pension to Jesse J. Finley, reported from the Committee of the Whole with an amendment.

The amendment was read, considered, and agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

FRANCES S. HOPKINS.

The next business was the bill (S. 2596) granting a pension to Frances S. Hopkins, reported from the Committee of the Whole with an amendment.

The SPEAKER. In the absence of a demand for the reading of the amendment, the question will be upon agreeing thereto.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JERRY S. FISH.

The next business was the bill (S. 1330) granting a pension to Jerry S. Fish, reported from the Committee of the Whole with an amendment.

The amendment recommended by the committee was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I make the same request for unanimous consent that was made before and objected to by the gentleman from South Carolina. I make this request as to the Senate bills reported by the Committee of the Whole to the House without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana asks unanimous consent that the various Senate bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment be considered as severally acted upon, and the recommendation that they be ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Pending that, I want to inquire if those include any bills that have just come over and have not been considered in the usual way in the House?

The SPEAKER. Oh, no. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection, and it is so ordered.

Senate bills of the following titles, favorably reported from the Committee of the Whole without amendment, were severally considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed:

S. 2643. An act granting an increase of pension to Melinda H. Chapman;
 S. 2858. An act granting an increase of pension to Delia B. Stuart;
 S. 1689. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Houghton;
 S. 1688. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bellman;
 S. 2392. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Misner;
 S. 265. An act granting an increase of pension to Frances Gray;
 S. 2509. An act granting an increase of pension to Abner B. Edson;
 S. 2126. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Williams, alias Thomas W. Lennox;
 S. 2128. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Seebold;
 S. 1911. An act granting an increase of pension to Ambrose W. Severance;
 S. 2548. An act granting an increase of pension to Emma McFarland;
 S. 980. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Von Kusserow;
 S. 2496. An act granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Wing;
 S. 2689. An act granting an increase of pension to David M. Kanouse;
 S. 1428. An act granting an increase of pension to George Pennington;
 S. 594. An act granting an increase of pension to Finley T. Johnson;
 S. 593. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Horn;
 S. 2298. An act granting a pension to Patrick J. Conway;
 S. 2222. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard A. Kendall;
 S. 891. An act granting an increase of pension to Erwin R. Cole;
 S. 897. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Frogge;
 S. 1947. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick Judge;
 S. 2612. An act granting a pension to Sarah J. Bellamy;
 S. 1953. An act granting a pension to Susan Fenno;
 S. 2544. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert T. Severance;
 S. 2416. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Joanna Adams;
 S. 895. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Disbrow;
 S. 2559. An act granting a pension to James Graham;
 S. 2418. An act granting a pension to Marit Johnson;
 S. 191. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis Roy;
 S. 2542. An act granting an increase of pension to James E. Larkin;
 S. 1451. An act granting an increase of pension to Eleanor H. Hord;
 S. 3400. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting a pension to Flora Stanton Kalk," approved February 25, 1899;
 S. 2217. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Riggs;
 S. 2965. An act granting an increase of pension to John Herzinger;
 S. 70. An act granting an increase of pension to John G. Brown;
 S. 1597. An act granting a pension to Rosa D. Mayhew;
 S. 2517. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah Farr;
 S. 167. An act granting an increase of pension to J. Hudson Kibbe;
 S. 2543. An act granting an increase of pension to Ella B. Green;
 S. 2527. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Roberts;
 S. 3166. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi B. Lewis;
 S. 2577. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert Marshall;
 S. 2712. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriet Billings;
 S. 782. An act granting a pension to Mary D. Duval;
 S. 2797. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Cotting;
 S. 2440. An act granting an increase of pension to George Olsen;
 S. 1799. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Decker;
 S. 1239. An act granting an increase of pension to John Adamson;
 S. 889. An act granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Brown;

S. 38. An act granting an increase of pension to Miriam R. Adams;
 S. 142. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Nichols;
 S. 189. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Wheeler;
 S. 797. An act granting a pension to Mary H. Allen;
 S. 2061. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Barlow;
 S. 2068. An act granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Roberts;
 S. 1912. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Booker;
 S. 2236. An act granting an increase of pension to James Reed;
 S. 2245. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Fritz;
 S. 2350. An act granting an increase of pension to Anna Pritchard;
 S. 2373. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Cummings;
 S. 1241. An act granting an increase of pension to Hamlet F. Roberts;
 S. 1242. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Davis;
 S. 2374. An act granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Moses;
 S. 2230. An act granting an increase of pension to Matilda C. Lothrop;
 S. 1954. An act granting an increase of pension to Benton D. Bitner;
 S. 1956. An act granting an increase of pension to Seth H. Craig;
 S. 2093. An act granting an increase of pension to Victoria M. Steele;
 S. 880. An act granting an increase of pension to Allen W. (alias Albert) Hall;
 S. 1356. An act granting a pension to Robert Kelly;
 S. 1802. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Couch;
 S. 136. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Strickland;
 S. 2549. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Jellison;
 S. 2576. An act granting an increase of pension to James Redshaw;
 S. 2668. An act granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Fawcett;
 S. 2947. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Britton;
 S. 2642. An act granting an increase of pension to Leonard G. Freeman;
 S. 1358. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Lackey;
 S. 846. An act granting an increase of pension to Catharine W. Collins;
 S. 2215. An act granting a pension to Sallie H. Hoffecker;
 S. 2441. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank Lee;
 S. 2558. An act granting an increase of pension to Sallie H. Kincaid;
 S. 2557. An act granting a pension to Johniken L. Mynatt;
 S. 2889. An act granting an increase of pension to John Beard;
 S. 962. An act granting an increase of pension to Jennet Thoits;
 S. 2561. An act granting an increase of pension to Mathias S. Friend;
 S. 2841. An act granting a pension to Jane Patterson;
 S. 1532. An act granting an increase of pension to Electa Allen;
 S. 2924. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Cormany;
 S. 2103. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. McVey; and
 S. 1937. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Richards.

On motion of Mr. GIBSON, a motion to reconsider the votes by which the several bills were passed was laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees as indicated below:

S. 3415. An act granting an increase of pension to Manluff W. Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2322. An act granting a pension to Adolphus N. Pacetty—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 2359. An act to correct the military record of James W. Houser—to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 S. 1272. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Rollins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2940. An act granting a pension to Naomi Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2278. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriet H. Howlett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1392. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1289. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Wilfong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3527. An act granting an increase of pension to Jerningham Boone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3267. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Carson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2043. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3569. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Chamberlain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2838. An act granting a pension to Louisa Lyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3839. An act granting an increase of pension to George B. Abbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1530. An act granting an increase of pension to Theron T. Lamphere—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3656. An act granting an increase of pension to William Turner—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 2966. An act granting a pension to William Conover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2221. An act granting a pension to Carlotta E. Hooper—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
 S. 2969. An act granting a pension to Henry Dority—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3470. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard Wilkes—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 3405. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Pentzer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3413. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Howard—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 2863. An act granting an increase of pension to David C. Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2200. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1257. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George F. Harter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2817. An act to remove the charge of desertion against George W. Posey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3945. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 819. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Glover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2563. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Banta—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3397. An act granting an increase of pension to George B. Christy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 4141. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Dickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1554. An act granting an increase of pension to John D. Pickard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3481. An act granting an increase of pension to J. E. Harrison—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 2649. An act granting an increase of pension to William S. Burch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 4091. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathan M. Gove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 4090. An act granting an increase of pension to Charlotte J. Folsom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 4052. An act granting a pension to Alice K. Seligson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 562. An act granting an increase of pension to Emeline F. Emmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 354. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Griswold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3950. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward Blaisdell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3893. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3085. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander Lane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3488. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles E. McIntire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3534. An act granting an increase of pension to John S. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1591. An act granting an increase of pension to James Hahn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2179. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Harkison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 268. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie B. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1616. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael Donovan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1944. An act granting an increase of pension to John S. Stanger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 3887. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3902. An act granting a pension to George F. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2662. An act granting an increase of pension to John H. Carrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3812. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Wheatland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1834. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Paul—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 2122. An act granting a pension to Ashley C. Riggs—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 727. An act granting a pension to George W. Wetherell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3362. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Wallace—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. 935. An act granting a pension to Mary S. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1796. An act granting an increase of pension to Matthew Woodworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 1803. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
 S. 3490. An act granting an increase of pension to Swepston B. W. Stephens—to the Committee on Pensions.
 S. R. 47. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to cause a survey or surveys to be made to determine the practicability and cost of tide-water ship canal across the State of Florida—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 42:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause a survey to be made of the Wilmington Harbor, Delaware (including the Christiana and Brandywine rivers), with the view to their improvement and to insure the permanency of the channel in the Christiana River to the depth of at least 21 feet—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 40:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 3,500 copies of the report and appendixes of the Isthmian Canal Commission, with illustrations, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 for the House of Representatives, and 500 for the Isthmian Canal Commission—

to the Committee on Printing.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 43:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause a survey to be made of the outer bar of Brunswick, Ga., and of the inner harbor of Brunswick, Ga., and to furnish therefrom estimates showing the cost of obtaining a channel of ample width to accommodate the commerce of said port, and extending from the wharves in said inner harbor, through said outer bar to the ocean, and of the following depths at mean high tide, to wit, 27 feet, 23 feet, 23 feet, and 30 feet; that is to say, the Secretary of War is directed to furnish a separate estimate of the cost of obtaining a channel at each of said depths; and the Secretary of War is hereby further directed to report whether or not in his opinion it is advisable, if these increased depths or any one or more of them shall be obtained, that the present channel across said outer bar should be straightened—

to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

BRIDGE ACROSS OUACHITA RIVER, BETWEEN OUACHITA CITY AND BAYOU LOUTRE, LOUISIANA.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following Senate bill on the Speaker's table.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4125) to authorize the Little Rock and Monroe Railway Company to construct, maintain, and use a bridge across Ouachita River, in the State of Louisiana, at a point between Ouachita City and the mouth of Bayou Loutre.

The bill was read at length.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask the gentleman from Louisiana, is there a similar bill to this on the Calendar reported by the House committee?

Mr. RANSDELL of Louisiana. Yes, sir; the House committee reported that bill favorably to-day. I was going to move that the House bill lie on the table and ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks that this bill would come up as a matter of right.

Mr. PAYNE. I could not understand whether the gentleman said that a House bill identical with this had been reported by the House committee.

Mr. RANSDELL of Louisiana. Yes, sir; it was reported to-day—identical in terms with this bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the similar House bill will lie on the table.

There was no objection.

On motion of Mr. RANSDELL of Louisiana, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

FORT HALL INDIAN RESERVATION.

Mr. FRENCH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be

discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2323), and that the bill be considered by the House at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Idaho asks unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the consideration of the following bill, and that the same be considered by the House at this time.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2323) relating to ceded lands on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation

Be it enacted, etc., That all lands of the former Fort Hall Indian Reservation, in the State of Idaho, within 5 miles of the boundary line of the town of Pocatello, offered for sale at public auction on and after July 17, 1902, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat., p. 672), and the proclamation of the President of May 7, 1902, thereunder, and which remain unsold after such offering, shall be subject to entry under and in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of said act and at the prices therein fixed, at a time and in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the improvements made by certain Indians upon the following-described lands, namely: Lot 4, section 1, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 18, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8, in township 7 south, range 35 east, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 34 east, and which have heretofore been appraised, shall be paid for at the said appraised value, at the time of and by the person making entry of the respective tracts upon which such improvements are situated.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

CONSTRUCTION OF WING DAM BY KEOKUK AND HAMILTON WATER POWER COMPANY, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, ILL.

Mr. HEDGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill H. R. 9640.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 9640) to amend an act granting to the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company right to construct and maintain a dam, and so forth, approved February 8, 1901.

Be it enacted, etc., That the act granting to the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company right to construct and maintain wing dam, canal, and power station in the Mississippi River, in Hancock County, Ill., approved February 8, 1901, be, and it is hereby, amended as follows: In section 2 of said act strike out the word "three" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof; also strike out the word "six" and insert the word "seven" in lieu thereof.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. I would like to ask the gentleman what effect the amendment has upon the bill?

Mr. HEDGE. It extends the time for one year. It has the approval of the Secretary of War.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. HEDGE, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

And accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Monday next.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Otter Tail Lake and River and Red Lake and Red Lake River, Minnesota, and Big Stone Lake and Lake Traverse, Minnesota and South Dakota—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Nancy*, Henry Brightman, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the treasurer of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, submitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1903, and a list of the stockholders—to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of L. D. Moneymaker, administrator of estate of Charles Drennan, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *John*, David Lufkin, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11050) to authorize the Little Rock and Monroe Railway Company to construct, maintain, and use a bridge across Ouachita River, in the State of Louisiana, at a point between Ouachita City and the mouth of Bayou Loutre, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 913); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9053) to amend an act to amend an act to construct a bridge across the Missouri River at a point between Kansas City and Sibley, in Jackson County, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 914); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10764) to authorize the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway Company in the reconstruction of the bridge near St. Joseph, Mo., to lower said bridge and to shorten the draw spans thereof, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 915); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHAFROTH, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9777) granting to the city of Port Angeles, State of Washington, for park purposes, certain portions of the Government reserve in said city, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 916); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2818) permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minn., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 917); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COWHERD, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8690) to amend the law relating to taxation in the District of Columbia, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 919); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7806) for the relief of Alice M. Stafford, administratrix of the estate of Capt. Stephen R. Stafford, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DANIELS: A bill (H. R. 12302) to provide for acquiring title to certain patented lands in the Sequoia and General Grant national parks, in the State of California—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12303) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia regarding corporations—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 12304) to appropriate money to revet the bank of the Mississippi River at Longwood, Miss—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. McGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 12305) referring to the Court of Claims certain claims of the Absentee Shawnee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12306) to establish a supreme court for the Indian Territory and to provide for additional United States judges therein—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GAINES of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 12307) to further provide for the redemption of mutilated United States paper currency and to maintain the cleanliness of the circulation—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 12308) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States," approved July 24, 1897, as to import duties on hides, harness, leather, boots, and shoes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BELL of California: A bill (H. R. 12309) amending section 1 of an act to provide aid to State and Territorial Homes, and so forth, approved August 27, 1888—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROOKS: A bill (H. R. 12310) to establish a new land district and new land office in the State of Colorado—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HUNTER: A bill (H. R. 12311) authorizing the construction of a road from the Mill Springs National Cemetery, in Pulaski County, Ky., to the town of Somerset, in said county—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 12312) providing for the holding of Federal court at Grand Island, Nebr.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASSETT: A bill (H. R. 12313) for a survey of the waters of New York Harbor opposite Bay Ridge—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12314) to remove restrictions on the sale of certain lands in the Creek Nation, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 12315) to amend section 8893 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BRANTLEY: A bill (H. R. 12316) for survey and estimate of cost of improving the Three-mile Cut on inside water route between Darien and Brunswick, Ga.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12317) authorizing the erection of a courthouse and post-office building at Valdosta, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 12318) for a public building for the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LIND: A bill (H. R. 12319) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 107) as to the provisions of "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the payment of certain fees, purchase money, and commission paid on void entries of public lands," approved June 16, 1880—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BELL of California: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 108) directing the Secretary of War to make survey and estimate for straightening Napa River, in the State of California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 109) directing the Secretary of War to cause a preliminary examination to be made of San Rafael Inlet, in the State of California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 43) to print 10,500 copies of an article entitled "A few general directions with regard to destroying mosquitoes, particularly the yellow-fever mosquito," by W. C. Gorgas, colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FOSS: A resolution (H. Res. 213), that it shall be in order to consider, in the bill No. 12220, making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes, legislation providing for the consolidation, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, of the light, heat, and power plants in any or all of the navy-yards and stations, and for the establishment of a naval training station on the Great Lakes. And it shall be in order to have a separate vote in the House, if the same be demanded, upon each of the foregoing subjects.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BADGER: A bill (H. R. 12320) granting an increase of pension to Carrie M. Hickman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12321) to correct the military record of John Bolling—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWIE (by request): A bill (H. R. 12322) for the relief of John A. Harbour—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKMAN: A bill (H. R. 12323) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 12324) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Dickens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12325) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Snell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12326) granting an increase of pension to Matthew Curran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12327) granting an increase of pension to George B. Albro—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 12328) for the relief of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Winnsboro, S. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 12329) for the relief of the legal representatives of John Anthony, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FOWLER: A bill (H. R. 12330) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Gillmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12331) granting a pension to George Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASKINS: A bill (H. R. 12332) granting an increase of pension to William A. Eagleson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12333) granting an increase of pension to Cutler D. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12334) granting an increase of pension to Melissa S. Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 12335) granting a pension to Lydia E. Nichol—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 12336) for the relief of the estate of Solomon Smith, deceased, late of Franklin County, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 12337) for the relief of John T. H. Gibbons—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 12338) granting a pension to James S. Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUNTER: A bill (H. R. 12339) granting pension to certain battalions of Kentucky State Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12340) granting a pension to George J. Hurt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12341) for the relief of John Stilts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12342) for the relief of Lawrence H. Rousseau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACKSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 12343) granting a pension to Adolph Reuthner—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 12344) to correct the military record of Aron P. Oliver—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KLUTTZ: A bill (H. R. 12345) for the relief of Spencer Byrd—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 12346) to correct the military record of William J. Barcroft—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAWRENCE: A bill (H. R. 12347) granting an increase of pension to Marshall Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 12348) granting an increase of pension to John Pickering—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12349) granting an increase of pension to Thomas D. Horner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12350) granting a pension to Abbie A. Calvert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LORIMER: A bill (H. R. 12351) granting a pension to Frank B. Hazleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 12352) granting an increase of pension to William H. Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 12353) granting a pension to Lewis Barber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12354) granting an increase of pension to William Pryor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12355) for the relief of Frances T. Mee, of Bradley County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12356) for the relief of Wilson Condra—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12357) for the relief of Lou Hicks, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Hicks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCARTHY: A bill (H. R. 12358) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 12359) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Emerick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12360) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12361) granting an increase of pension to John W. Torrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12362) to enable Jennie Arnold, a Caddo Indian, to sell certain land for an addition to the town site of Fort Cobb, Okla.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PATTERSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 12363) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Barnard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12364) granting an increase of pension to Hugh M. Stevenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 12365) for the relief of Marshall B. Gallion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TATE: A bill (H. R. 12366) for the relief of Jephtha B. Harrington—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12367) granting a pension to Talitha C. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12368) for the relief of John T. Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12369) granting a pension to John T. Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12370) granting an increase of pension to Lucius C. Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12371) granting an increase of pension to Tempest Meyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 12372) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 12373) granting an increase of pension to John Sayers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12374) granting a pension to Adam Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12375) granting a pension to George W. Piland, alias George W. Willis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and read as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER: Petition of Buffalo Launch Club, against Grosvenor bill, amending navigation laws—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of Cataract Lodge, No. 639, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., favoring passage of bills H. R. 89 and 7041—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petitions of R. J. White and 32 others, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and William P. Hillings and 25 others, of Erie County, N. Y., in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER: Petition of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., opposing bill H. R. 7033—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the New York Kerosene Oil Engine Company, opposing bill H. R. 7033—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of the State of New York, favoring additional compensation for rural carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the Outdoor Art League of California, favoring Gillett bill for purchase of big trees of Calaveras, Cal.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of T. B. Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring Government purchase of the big trees of Calaveras, Cal.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the board of trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago, favoring construction of waterway to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of Upper Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Drainage Association, favoring construction of a waterway to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolutions of Cushing Post, No. 231; Abel Smith-First Long Island Post, No. 435; G. K. Warren Post, No. 286, and the executive committee, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring increase of pensions to civil war veterans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring Badger amendment to section 64 of the bankruptcy act—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of John Kissel & Son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring reduction of internal-revenue tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Thomas Fitch, of Los Angeles, Cal., favoring rebate of duty on sulphate of ammonia—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of New York State Pharmaceutical Association, favoring reduction of tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of wholesalers of New York City, opposing parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Prof. D. Cady, of Yale University, favoring passage of a bill to regulate corporations—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of William C. Wachkaltz, of New York, favoring bill H. R. 87, relative to civil-service employees—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, petition of the American Trading Company, of New York City, favoring passage of Lodge bill, relative to consular service—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of National Fraternal Congress, opposing bill S. 1261, regulating fire insurance companies—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of the New York legislature, favoring passage of bill to promote efficiency of the Life-Saving Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of New York State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and New York State legislature, favoring Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Albert A. Pope, of New York City, favoring Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, favoring deep ship canal in New York State—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolutions of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, favoring New York Harbor improvements—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and the Chamber of Commerce of New York, favoring breakwater at Point Judith—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, as to need of legislation to benefit American shipping in the foreign trade—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of Pendleton Brothers, of New York City, in the matter of aid to American shipping—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the Commercial Club of Topeka, as to the need of legislation to benefit American shipping engaged in foreign trade—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the China and Japan Trading Company, favoring bill H. R. 9050 to encourage export trade—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, as to need of legislation to benefit American shipping engaged in the foreign trade—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the National Board of Trade, favoring extending the national navigation laws to the Philippine Islands—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring confining carrying trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands to vessels of American registry—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of Employing Plasterers' Association, opposing bills H. R. 89 and 8136—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Richey, Brown & Donald, of New York City, against bills H. R. 89, 1234, 4063, and 8136—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of King, McLean & James, of New York City, against bills H. R. 89, 1234, 4063, and 8136—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the National German-American Alliance, in favor of the appointment of a commission on immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution of the Grain Dealers' National Association, relative to inspection of grain at terminal markets—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Grain Dealers' National Association, relative to increasing the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, relative to the Quarles-Cooper bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of Paint Grinders' Association of the United States, relative to increasing power of Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Merchants' Association of New York,

relative to irrigation of arid lands—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, resolution of the National Board of Trade, relative to irrigation of arid lands—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, resolution of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, relative to arbitration treaties between United States and Great Britain—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against bill H. R. 3573—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, relative to repeal of national bankruptcy act—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the New York Produce Exchange, relative to the inspection of grain at terminal markets—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the New York Produce Exchange, favoring the deepening of the Harlem (Bronx) Kills—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Sunday School Editors and Publishers' Association, against increase of postal rates on Sunday school periodicals—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BASSETT: Resolution of the New York State assembly, in favor of the Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church and 20 others, of Lawrence, Kans., in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, against adoption of the metric system—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BOWIE (by request): Paper to accompany claim of John A. Harbour—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, resolution of Alabama State Horticultural Society, relative to increasing the appropriation for experiment stations—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRADLEY: Petition of J. F. De Lacey and 49 others, of Eastman, Ga., in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Resolution of A. J. Weber Post, No. 421, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pawnee, Ill., in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition of William Aoch and 42 other merchants and voters of the Third Congressional district of Kansas, opposing the passage of parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of F. W. Schenck and members of Christian Church at Moline, Kans., favoring passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPRON: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Mathew Curran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the New England Grain Dealers' Association, against passage of bill S. 199—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Dickens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRAGH: Petition of James J. McLaughlin and 29 other citizens of Elk Rapids, Mich., in favor of bill H. R. 4072—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: Petition of residents of Missouri, in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey: Resolutions of A. L. Robeson Post, No. 42, of Bridgeton; General A. E. Shiras Post, No. 26, of Mount Holly, and D. A. Russell Post, No. 68, of Hammonton, N. J., Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Resolution of J. H. Andrus Post, No. 288, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lacota, Mich., in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Marcellus, Mich., against a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HASKINS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Enosburg Falls, Vt., in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of A. E. Burnside Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Vermont, in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of citizens of Decorah, Iowa, favoring a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petitions of Victor L. Duryee and 30 others, Charles Breb-

ner and 30 others, D. I. Coon and 34 others, W. S. Ralph and 14 others, Rev. J. P. Martin and 13 others, and Christian Mission and 184 others, all of Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa, favoring the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Kendallville, Iowa, protesting against the passage of the parcel-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HEPBURN: Petition of S. E. Robinson and 84 others, of Clearfield, Iowa, and James P. Young and 92 others, of Coin, Iowa, in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERMANN: Petition of citizens of Cleone, Oreg., favoring increased compensation for rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HILL of Mississippi: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of the estate of Solomon Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HUFF: Resolution of the National Board of Trade, urging repeal of timber and stone act—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of Captain S. S. Marchand Post, No. 190, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KLUTTZ: Paper to accompany claim of Spencer Byrd—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of J. P. Gilhousen and others, of Whatcheer, Iowa, in favor of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Dunlap & Co. Hat Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in favor of bill H. R. 9303, relative to amending the internal-revenue laws, etc.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the New York State assembly, in favor of the passage of the Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Malt Diastase Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in favor of the passage of bill H. R. 9303, amending the internal-revenue laws—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McLAIN: Petition of Theodore D. Bratton, of Battle Hill; C. C. Pierce, of Jackson; Charles L. Hoffman, of Natchez, and J. R. Countiss and 4 others, of Holly Springs, Miss., favoring passage of bill relative to the efficiency of army chaplains—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of John Paul and 86 other voters of Gloster, Miss., favoring passage of Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACON: Papers to accompany House bill granting increase of pension to William H. Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MIERS of Indiana: Petition of William Ferd and others, of Washington, Ind., in favor of a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of Francis T. Mee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany claim of Miss Lou Hicks, administratrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany claim of Wilson Condra—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to William Pryor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Lewis Barber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: Petition of the Norfolk Creosoting Company and other manufacturing companies, in favor of deepening the channel of the Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Norfolk County, Va.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PAYNE: Resolution of a convention of patrons of rural delivery of Jerusalem Township, county of Yates, N. Y., relative to salary of rural-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RIDER: Resolution of the New York State assembly, in favor of the Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of J. W. Evans and 7 other citizens of Lagrange, Ind., in opposition to the parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RYAN: Resolution of the New York State assembly, in favor of the Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCUDDER: Petition of citizens of Suffolk County, State of New York, asking for Sunday closing of Lewis and Clark Exposition—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition of citizens of Queens County, N. Y., favoring pas-

sage of law prohibiting the exportation of prehistoric objects and for their preservation—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SIBLEY: Resolutions of Ralph Clapp Post, No. 569; Eliza Thompson Post, No. 417; Clarksville Post, No. 557, and Baker Post, No. 615, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEENERSON: Resolution of Live Stock, Swine, and Sheep Breeders' Association, relative to investigating infectious diseases among domestic animals—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 696, granting a pension to C. A. Brighton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: Resolution of the Minneapolis cigar makers, in favor of bill H. R. 6—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Merriam Park Presbyterian Church, of St. Paul, Minn., relative to the nullification of State liquor laws—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Cook Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of St. Paul, Minn., relative to the nullification of State liquor laws—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of S. C. Leigh and others, of St. Paul, Minn., relative to the nullification of State liquor laws—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of New York: Petition of Mrs. Sarah Clay Bennett, relative to the extension of franchise to women—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULZER: Resolution of the New York State assembly, in favor of the Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TATE: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Talitha C. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for the relief of Jephtha B. Harrington—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Resolution of the Builders' Exchange of St. Paul, Minn., against anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Petition praying reference of claim of Franklin Foy and other claims to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TIRRELL: Paper to accompany bill H. R. 11575, granting a pension to Abel N. Button—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: Resolution of Macedonia Post, No. 469, Grand Army of the Republic, of Macedonia, Ill., in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to John Sayers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim of James E. Johnston—to the Committee on War Claims.

SENATE.

MONDAY, February 15, 1904.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday last, when, on request of Mr. HALE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. HOAR. Are we to have no routine morning business transacted?

Mr. LODGE. Yes; afterwards.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Illinois.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After five minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. C. R. McKENNEY, its enrolling clerk, announced that the House had passed the following bills:

A bill (S. 38) granting an increase of pension to Miriam R. Adams;

A bill (S. 70) granting an increase of pension to John G. Brown;

A bill (S. 136) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Strickland;

A bill (S. 142) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Nichols;

A bill (S. 167) granting an increase of pension to J. Hudson Kibbe;

A bill (S. 189) granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Wheeler;

A bill (S. 191) granting an increase of pension to Francis Roy;

A bill (S. 265) granting an increase of pension to Frances Gray;

A bill (S. 593) granting an increase of pension to William H. Horn;

A bill (S. 594) granting an increase of pension to Finley T. Johnson;

A bill (S. 782) granting a pension to Mary D. Duval;

A bill (S. 797) granting a pension to Mary H. Allen;

A bill (S. 846) granting an increase of pension to Catharine W. Collins;

A bill (S. 880) granting an increase of pension to Allen W. (alias Albert) Hall;

A bill (S. 889) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Brown;

A bill (S. 891) granting an increase of pension to Erwin R. Cole;

A bill (S. 895) granting an increase of pension to Charles Disbrow;

A bill (S. 897) granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Frogge;

A bill (S. 962) granting an increase of pension to Jennet Thoits;

A bill (S. 980) granting an increase of pension to Mary Von Kusserow;

A bill (S. 1239) granting an increase of pension to John Adamson;

A bill (S. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Hamlet F. Roberts;

A bill (S. 1242) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Davis;

A bill (S. 1356) granting a pension to Robert Kelly;

A bill (S. 1358) granting an increase of pension to William W. Lackey;

A bill (S. 1428) granting an increase of pension to George Pennington;

A bill (S. 1451) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor H. Hord;

A bill (S. 1532) granting an increase of pension to Electa Allen;

A bill (S. 1597) granting a pension to Rosa D. Mayhew;

A bill (S. 1688) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bellman;

A bill (S. 1689) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Houghton;

A bill (S. 1799) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Decker;

A bill (S. 1802) granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Couch;

A bill (S. 1911) granting an increase of pension to Ambrose W. Severance;

A bill (S. 1912) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Booker;

A bill (S. 1937) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Richards;

A bill (S. 1947) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Judge;

A bill (S. 1953) granting a pension to Susan Fenno;

A bill (S. 1954) granting an increase of pension to Benton D. Bitner;

A bill (S. 1956) granting an increase of pension to Seth H. Craig;

A bill (S. 2061) granting an increase of pension to William H. Barlow;

A bill (S. 2068) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Roberts;

A bill (S. 2093) granting an increase of pension to Victoria M. Steele;

A bill (S. 2103) granting an increase of pension to John L. McVey;

A bill (S. 2126) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Williams, alias Thomas W. Lennox;

A bill (S. 2128) granting an increase of pension to George A. Seebold;

A bill (S. 2215) granting a pension to Sallie H. Hoffecker;

A bill (S. 2217) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Riggs;

A bill (S. 2222) granting an increase of pension to Richard A. Kendall;

A bill (S. 2230) granting an increase of pension to Matilda C. Lothrop;

A bill (S. 2236) granting an increase of pension to James Reed;

A bill (S. 2245) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Fritz;

A bill (S. 2250) granting an increase of pension to Anna Pritchard;